

THE P. C. EDITOR SAYS—

Probably it would be best not to call attention to certain matters pertaining to the erection of the Library and the Armory, but as both buildings are for public use and financed in part by State and Federal funds we deem the public and those most interested to know that some very lax business methods have been engaged in on these buildings, whose fault, the architects, the superintendent, the foremen, or the building committees, we do not know. At the Library the forms into which the basement walls were poured were insufficiently braced and when the concrete mixture was poured and tamped the forms bulged that necessitated the walls in places being dressed down and then plastered to make a halfway satisfactory finish. Two rooms on the main floor was poured too thick and had to be dressed down in order to lower them to the same level as the main rotunda and the window base built up to help make up the mistake. In order to get the State aid on the Armory certain laws, rules and regulations had to be followed and the local folks had not been advised of the fact and went ahead called for bids and awarded contracts believing all they had to do was to make request on Jefferson City for the \$6,666.66 and a draft would be forwarded. The structural steel had been purchased under bids, the material delivered and now being assembled with something like \$4,500 due for same. It was learned in Jefferson City that the money for this bill would probably be allowed as long as three competitive bids were received, but now the bids cannot be found and duplicates from the original bidders asked for, whether the higher bidders will comply with this request is another story. The Library is well under way to completion, and notwithstanding the costly errors on the part of some one, the walls and floors will never budge again as they contain much more concrete than called for. It is believed there will be sufficient funds to finish this building according to plans and specifications notwithstanding the costly errors spoken of above. The Armory building is progressing satisfactorily and other material is to be purchased that perhaps the State money can be used for and cash raised somewhere to pay for the structural steel. There is no intimation anywhere of dishonesty but a case of poor business and letting George do it.

It is mighty nice to be remembered by one's friends and to Miss Polly McDonough we are indebted for an order calling for four tree passes on the steamer "President" that will visit Caruthersville June 7 and Cape Girardeau June 9. The steamer is a palatial excursion boat and will sail on the above mentioned dates at 9:00 p. m. for a trip on the Father of Waters returning to the wharf at 12:00 mid-night. At this writing we trust the weather will be sufficiently balmy for us to take the trip accompanied by the missus others of our family and join Miss Polly on the trip at Cape Girardeau.

During the heavy rain showers of Wednesday forenoon and while dreaming of the day when the lights went out, the thought occurred to us that an ugly girl would be a wife that would love, honor and obey with more grace and feeling than dolls whom men swarm around. The ugly girl would be so thankful that she was chosen for a life-long companion that she could overlook and forgive her husband for some indiscretions that he might commit in a weak moment.

Shirley Shainberg is the guest of Mrs. Frank Kern in Kokomo, Ind., where she will remain for the next few weeks. Mrs. Kern is the former Miss Mildred Bradley the accomplished and beloved young lady who has taught our young people the art of being graceful and self confident. The members of her dancing classes will never forget her though she be miles away.

The last election a very large number of colored voters cast their ballot for the straight Democratic ticket for the reason the Democratic administration had done much to relieve their distress during depression times. These people have received little or no recognition at the pie counter in either State or Federal jobs which is the same sort of treatment given them by Republican administrations in the past who used them and cast them out. It seems it would be nothing but right and good politics to provide a few respectable positions for some of these leaders if they have to make places, if they expect their loyal support in the future.

Bobby Montgomery, who received a fractured leg when he jumped from a bridge into what he believed was deep water, says the jumping was all right, but the landing was what hurt.

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Fleeing Chicken Thief Gives Rise to Pursuit by Crowd

A sizable posse of pursuers chased a negro chicken thief through a good part of Sikeston's South Side Tuesday morning and landed him near the outskirts of the city after he had made a dash for liberty upon being arrested.

The negro, Frank James, 48 year old, also had the distinction, according to his own story, of raiding two farms for their barnyard fowl twice each on nights within the past week.

He was observed about 5:30 a. m. by C. L. Malone carrying the sack of chickens. Mr. Malone called the attention of Frank Litchford, asking him to watch where the chickens were taken. Mr. Litchford saw the negro hide the sack behind some signs between the Coca Cola bottling works and the Goodwin Poultry Co. He called Policeman Bill Ellis, who hid in the Coca Cola plant waiting for the negro's return. The negro came back about 7:30 o'clock and removed the sack. Officer Ellis arrested him, and the negro denied and theft, but he suddenly broke away, dodged around the officer's car, and footloosed it away. He skirted the Bess Fruit & Produce Co., which occupies the former Missouri Pacific freight house, and fled down Scott Street.

FSA Work, Halted By Fire, Resumed

Interior operations on resettlement units at La Forge, halted by the warehouse fire three weeks ago that destroyed a large supply of finished lumber, was resumed Tuesday. The \$35,000 blaze was the biggest setback incurred since the project got under way last fall. New lumber for the job was just received.

Hans Baasch, administrator, expected operations to progress sufficiently to complete the construction houses, barns and other parts of the farm units by the coming June 30.

Fifty-one families on the 6700-acre tract have already been transferred from their former ten-ant shacks into the new FSA homes. Mr. Baasch said 25 more units would be ready for occupancy within the next two weeks.

Between 90 and 95 new units are being built, and the remainder of the 100 families will live in remodeled tenant houses which already stood on the land and which were in fairly good condition when the government took over the land.

WRECK CASE AGAINST TRUCKERS SETTLED

Suits brought by three members of the family of Dr. W. R. Limbaugh of Hayti against the Carson-Richter Truck Lines of this city over injuries sustained in a motor collision on Highway 61 north of Sikeston last July 14 was settled in Circuit Court at Benton Tuesday for \$6000, just prior to opening trial on the cases.

Mrs. Mae Limbaugh, wife of the Hayti physician, will receive \$5000, and her daughter, Miss Annabeth, will get \$500, while Dr. Limbaugh will receive \$500 for medical expenses.

TWO OF NEW MADRID COUNTY CROP COMMITTEE RESIGN OVER QUOTAS

Government Will Keep CCC Camps

Rep. Orville Zimmerman, Congressman from Kennett, notified Missouri officials at Washington that Robert Fechner, Civilian Conservation Corps Director, had agreed to retain three drainage camps and one "side camp" which had been scheduled for abandonment in Missouri June 1.

The camps which will be continued are at Delta, New Madrid and Hayti and the side camp is at Kennett.

The Standard learned authoritatively a week ago that the camps would not be closed as originally stated. The New Madrid camp, which has been clearing drainage ditches in this territory, has enough of this work mapped out to keep it busy until June 1, 1940.

Continuation of the camps means that approval of drainage work has been given by Washington officials.

INFANT OF COUPLE NEAR MOREHOUSE DIES

Eliot Glenn Stroud, 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stroud of near Morehouse, died Wednesday of colitis and whooping cough.

The Strouds have another child, a young son. Brief funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon, and burial with Welsh service was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery at Idalia, Mo.

Disension over the federal crop allotments in this district reached its climax in New Madrid County Tuesday when two members of the County Soil Conservation Committee resigned, charging they had nothing to say about farm quotas and that the state committee at Columbia was actually impeding the operation of the Farm Act.

Instead of being non-partisan as required by law, the state heads were actually Republicans striving to defeat the interests of the farmers in this section, it was alleged.

The two committee members, Spurlin Beck of Matthews, chairman, and Philo Le Sieur, of Portageville, handed a copy of their resignation to County Agent Leslie B. Broom at New Madrid and another was sent to Columbia. The document was witnessed by James J. Bloomfield of New Madrid and Clay Hunter of La Forge.

Original allotments sent to the farmers were very unsatisfactory. Mr. Hunter said and were sent back to Columbia. State heads returned the apportionments to New Madrid County without any changes of benefit to the farmers, he said.

The two members who resigned, and a third, James Spradling of Kewanee, constituted the committee.

Under the caption, "Open Statement to the Public", and dated May 31 at New Madrid, the statement read:

"The undersigned, Spurlin Beck as chairman and Philo Le Sieur as member have resigned from the New Madrid County Farm Conservation Committee. When elected we believed the County Committee would have something to say about the county farm allotments but have discovered that this is not so.

"No matter how ridiculous or unfair an allotment may be the County Committee has nothing to say about it. We refuse to act as a figurehead in the administration of a Farm Act which is being administered by opponents of the National Administration.

"It is our belief that the Extension Service of the Missouri University at Columbia, Mo., which fixes the allotments for our farmers in this county, is controlled by Republicans under the misnomer of non-partisans who are not in sympathy with the success of the Farm Act and interpret its provisions in such a way as to make a good law operate in a ridiculous manner. Otherwise, why have farms which never raised a stalk of cotton received an allotment (of cotton) for this year. The same applies to corn and wheat. Other good farms are restricted to an idiotic degree and yet the County Committee, knowing all this, has to accept as final without any say in the matter the ruling of this high-handed bunch of non-partisans at Columbia.

"Feeling as we do it seems needless for us to remain on the committee and have tendered our resignations with the suggestion that they turn the Committee over to the Republican politicians in this county who have accused the County Committee of making all unfair allotments.

"Since the Republicans are running it as non-partisans let them come out in the open and run it as Republicans.

"Signed, Spurlin Beck, Philo Le Sieur, Jr.

"Witnesses, Jas. L. Bloomfield, H. C. Hunter."

St. Louisians Hurt When Vehicle Does Triple Roll

Swerving to avoid striking a car in front of him, a St. Louis driver and two women companions escaped serious injury south of the city Tuesday evening when their 1937 Dodge sedan got out of control, rolled over three times and came to a stop against a telephone pole. The two women were hurt.

The driver, Ben Kaplan, and the passengers, Mrs. Anna Rosson, sister of the driver, and Sylvia Rosson, her daughter, were en route from Hot Springs, Ark., to their homes in St. Louis. The wreck occurred at 7:30 p. m. a half-mile north of the Matthews Lane on Highway 61.

Mr. Kaplan was traveling at a high rate of speed when the other car, also going north, loomed up before him. He swung to the left and lost control. The machine rolled over three times with the front end in the air, so that only the rear portion of the top was smashed. It landed upright, facing the south. Against the pole, which was in the right side of the car. Only one glass was broken.

Mrs. Rosson was dozing in the rear seat of the car at the time of the upset. She sustained a broken collar bone, deep lacerations of the scalp and a severe leg injury. Her daughter incurred only minor bruises of the head, and Mr. Kaplan escaped unhurt. The Albritton ambulance was called and the three taken to the office of Dr. M. G. Anderson for treatment. They were afterward taken in the ambulance to St. Louis, and Mrs. Rosson was admitted to the Jewish Hospital for further treatment.

The car was towed to the Limbaugh Garage. On the interior, pinned above the windshield, was a card which read: "A Tip for the Back Seat Driver. Shut Up. Who the Hell is Driving This Car?"

Janitorial School Held, 40 From This District Attend

The janitors were back in school this week—not to shine the floors and stoke the furnaces but to get some schooling of their own.

With 40 in attendance, the district janitorial school opened Monday at the High School with registration and with classes to continue until Thursday afternoon.

Dr. N. E. Viles, director of School Building Service in the State Department of Education, was personally in charge of the school which had as instructors master janitors, Pat Hill of Columbia, M. E. Dosing of Flat River and A. S. Place of Mexico, Mo.

The school customarily runs on a 5-day session in order for the janitors to obtain one unit of credit, but by holding evening classes a day was lopped off. Janitors learn the fundamentals of floor treatment and other duties of building care listed under "housekeeping" the problems of heating and ventilation, sanitation, maintenance, repairs and fire protection. Completion of two school sessions entitles the janitor to a two-unit certificate. When he has finished six sessions, studying courses in all the divisions, has passed examinations and qualified on inspection of his work, he is entitled to a certificate of "Master Janitor." One unit was received by those who attended the school here last fall.

A course consists of three steps. Dr. Viles said. Janitors lay out the job, go out and do it, then return to the classroom to discuss it. Since there is no literature on janitorial problems, Dr. Viles himself draws up the lessons and instructions used in the school.

There is no cost to the Public School System for the school. Expenses come out of the Federal Vocational Part-Time School Fund.

A school was held at Warrensburg last week, and another will take place at Kirksville next week.

Those earning a two-unit certificate at the end of the course here this week are Messrs. Minich, Lefler, Julian, Shepherd, Gunter, Sells, Hayden, Bolden, O'Barr, Miller, Irwin, Little, Williams, Krouse, Wadlow, Barker, Ahfeld, Bertrand, Curry and Coats.

Registrations for Playground Program to Be Wednesday

Registration for the summer playground program in the city will take place on Wednesday morning, June 8, at 9 o'clock at the High School gymnasium, according to Coach Vernon Green, director.

Registration is necessary for the WPA program, it was stated, so that children may be placed in their proper groups.

The remainder of the day Wednesday Coach Green and his assistants will spend in checking registration and segregating the young people according to their age groups and preferences in play.

On Thursday morning the 12-week summer program will get under way.

Hours for the program will be decided this week. They will probably be changed when the weather becomes hotter to take advantage of the coolness of the early morning and late afternoon, Mr. Green said.

There will be two women supervisors supplied by the WPA for the small children. Four older boys will assist the coach in the daily schedule, which will provide recreation for children at the two grade schools and the High School.

Hours set for opening and closing will be adhered to so that parents will know when to expect their children home from the grounds.

Parents are urged to send their children for registration and thus provide wholesome recreation without cost for young people who would otherwise be compelled to seek amusement without supervision. Drinking water and showers will be available.

Equipment has been purchased for baseball, softball, archery, tennis, horseshoes, playground ball and volley ball, as well as for minor playground games.

Hosts of Russell Lineage Assemble for Big Reunion

Descendants of Col. Cyrus Russell—187 of them—registered at the anniversary reunion of the Russell clan at the Methodist Assembly grounds at Arcadia on Memorial Day, one hundred years after Col. Russell and his family arrived at Arcadia Valley from Somers, Conn., May 19, 1838.

Seventeen persons from Sikeston were included in the large gathering.

The trip from Connecticut was made in strong carriages, especially built for the western migration, drawn by good horses. The household goods, farm implements and other necessities were shipped by water to New Orleans, thence up the Mississippi to Ste. Genevieve, where they were loaded on wagons and hauled to the Arcadia Valley.

Col. Russell was the father of ten children, one of them dying in early childhood. The other nine, Henry, Cyrus, Theodore, Giles, William, Marie Flora, Frances and Harriet married and settled on subdivisions of the old homestead. The Russells thrived and their descendants went to distant places.

Much effort in promoting the reunion was expended by John G. Russell of Sikeston, Sarah F. Russell of Fredericktown, Cyrus S. Russell of Kirksville and Pitt Russell of Cape Girardeau.

Present from Sikeston were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover, Mrs. Kathleen Dover, Laura Dover, Mary Dover, Dorothy Dover, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Russell, Mrs. Paul Bowman, Margaret Bowman, Phil Bowman, Paul Bowman.

Coming from distant places were Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Dover of New York, Guy Johnson of Spokane, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dwigins of Hollywood, Calif., Neal and Gary Farrar of St. Petersburg, Fla., Giles L. Dover of New York, Thomas Jerome Russell, Marion Russell and Marian Marie Russell of Norfolk, Va., Gerard Dover, Jr. of New York, Alice Irbey of New York.

The following program was given in the tabernacle on the assembly grounds in the morning: Opening prayer, Rev. A. C. Johnson; welcome, J. W. Tims of the Arcadia Valley Chamber of Commerce; Prof. Shepard's "Russell Hymn"; by the crowd; talk, C. C. Russell; accordion and guitar duet, John McCormick and Gene Dixon; talk, Sanford Russell; trumpet solo, "Sounds From the Hudson" (Clarke) John Dover; two poems, "My Hills" and "Arcadia Valley", Alfred Jonas; snap-

Mystery of Eight Years is Solved by Letter to Home

A letter received Tuesday at the J. P. Kirby home was like a voice from the dead. And it solved an eight-year-old mystery.

It was from Mr. and Mrs. Kirby's daughter, Mrs. Edna Harrison, living in California, whom the parents had long since given up for dead.

Ten years ago Mrs. Harrison shot reminiscences, Mrs. Ida C. Welker; vocal solo, "Perfect Day", Harry Dover; interviews with older members present.

then Kirby had heard from her, then communication ceased. As the years passed the parents and their other children here became more anxious about the whereabouts and safety of Mrs. Harrison.

Around six years ago Raymond Kirby went to California in an effort to locate his sister. His quest was in vain. Three years ago Vordil and A. J. Kirby and their wives went to California for a similar search, and their attempt was equally fruitless.

Finally, after no word had been heard for seven years—the length

Ching Lee Feels Wrath of Rabban, 2nd Match a Draw

Ching Lee came out to wrestle Wednesday night like a pig at a county fair, all greased and ready to slide out of the toughest of holds. Najebe Rabban, his opponent, held Ching while Referee Mike Meroney wiped off the grease and the armory bouts were ready to start.

The Philadelphia Chinaman opened with some neck squeezing of an illegal order, and Rabban, usually docile, was shorttempered enough to throw Ching out of the ropes. The powerful Kurd knocked Ching through the ropes again and later retaliated for some eye-gouging by biting Lee.

Getting really tough, Rabban walloped Ching and sent him clear across the ring and out. After some determined slugging, Rabban pinned Ching with a front croch and body slam. He won the bout in 14 minutes, and returned to take the second in 10.

The second mixup between the Chinaman and the Kurd was also a rough-and-tumble affair. Ching threw Rabban out of the ropes and when Rabban returned the Chinaman ran and jumped out of his own accord. Rabban won this fray with a body slam and body straddle. Rabban deserted his usually gentle tactics in this round and every time he hit Ching he sent him across the ring or lifted him off the floor.

Eddie Malone and Jimmie Logus, the Greek, had an hour time limit on their match and after taking a fall apiece had their contest called for time in the third round.

In a meeting featured by Jimmy Londos toe holds and Japanese leg locks, the Irishman won the first fall in 19 minutes with a semi-jackknife and body pin. The

CCC Camp to Ask for School Building

In line with the recently announced policy of Director Robert Fechner of the Civilian Conservation Corps to erect educational buildings at all CCC Camps, Capt. Robert G. Johnston of the New Madrid Camp will submit a request for a school building for his camp.

The New Madrid Camp is using one of their barracks buildings for educational work, but the building is urgently needed for helping to house the 197 young men who are members of that camp. The camp has a fine educational program going on all the year, and a building specially designed for educational work would facilitate greatly the labors of the teaching personnel and enlarge the advantages offered the enrollees.

second fall was likewise close, Logus using a combination reverse headlock and body slam, winning in 13 minutes. Eddie took a great deal of punishment.

Logus had just emerged successfully from an airplane swing by Malone when eight minutes expired and the hour limit was called in the deciding fall. The arithmetic of this ruling is 19 minutes for the first round, 10 minutes rest, 13 minutes second round, 10 minutes rest, plus eight minutes remaining. Which equals 60 minutes. Which equal one hour.

TRUCKER HURT WHEN FOOTING GIVES WAY

W. F. Smith, local trucker, was knocked unconscious in a fall while unloading at the building side of the new telephone building about 7:30 Thursday morning. Mr. Smith had lowered the tailgate and was walking up it to the truck when the gate fell and he struck his head on the rear edge of the truck platform. He was not seriously hurt and was given first aid by Dr. H. M. Kendig.

PAUL HACKNEY JOINS WELSH FUNERAL HOME

Paul Hackney of Charleston has been employed as undertaker and embalmer at the Welsh Funeral Home. He will devote part of his time in taking charge of the Atlas Life Society here. Mr. Hackney, who was formerly connected with an undertaking firm at Charleston, will bring his wife and son to Sikeston to live in the near future.

Harvey Johnson, who has been undertaker and embalmer with the Welsh firm, will continue there but will be occupied chiefly with his new position, that of city engineer.

MONDAY'S SOFTBALL GAMES POSTPONED

As it was Memorial Day, Monday games in the softball leagues were postponed. Teams supposed to play were Flower Basket vs. Highway and Hollingsworth vs. Shoe Factory.

NEGRO TEAMS RAINED OUT OF GAME HERE

Rainy skies Wednesday caused the game between the Indianapolis A. B. C.'s and the Birmingham, Ala., Black Barons to be postponed. These colored teams were to play at the local park under the auspices of the city team. They are on a trip north and will not likely play here soon.

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF ENGAGED COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamby entertained Sunday in honor of Mrs. Hamby's brother, Orben Byrd of St. Louis, and his fiancée, Miss Margaret Lyons of St. Louis, who are to be married in St. Louis on June 18. Those present were Mrs. Harold Moore and daughter, Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney and daughter, Carnice Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byrd and son, Eddie, and out-of-town guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis and children of East Prairie, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bausha of Perola, Ill., Miss Lottie Spradling of Fomfelt, and Tom Byrd of Charleston.

JUNIOR C. E. TO HAVE PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will hold their regular monthly party at the home of Mrs. R. A. McCord on Gladys St., with Friday evening, June 3, with Bob McCord as host. All members are requested to be present.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO HAVE POT LUCK SUPPER

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a pot luck supper at the Legion Hut Tuesday night, June 7. All members requested to be present.

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Announcements

For Legislature

We are authorized to announce C. C. White as a Democratic Candidate for the Legislature from Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Wallace as a Democratic Candidate for the Legislature from Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For Probate Judge

We are authorized to announce O. L. Spencer as a Democratic Candidate for Probate Judge of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

Presiding Judge

We are authorized to announce J. W. Heeb as a Democratic Candidate for Presiding Judge of the Scott County Court at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For Circuit Clerk

We are authorized to announce Leo J. Piferkorn as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Scott County at the August primary subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

For County Clerk

We are authorized to announce Harry C. Watkins, Jr., as a Democratic Candidate for County Clerk of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For Prosecuting Attorney

We are authorized to announce David E. Blanton as a Democratic Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Conley Purcell as a Democratic Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For Sheriff

We are authorized to announce John Hobbs as a Democratic Candidate for Sheriff of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

Recorder of Deeds

We are authorized to announce H. F. Kirkpatrick as a Democratic Candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For County Collector

We are authorized to announce William Oliver as a Democratic Candidate for Collector of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Elmos Taylor as a Democratic Candidate for Collector of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Tom Scott as a Democratic Candidate for Collector of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce C. E. Felker as a Democratic Candidate for Collector of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For County Treasurer

We are authorized to announce Emil Steck as a Democratic Candidate for Treasurer of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For Constable

We are authorized to announce Walter Ansel as a candidate for Constable for Richland Township at the August primary subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

We are authorized to announce Claude McManus as a candidate for Constable of Richland Township at the August primary subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

We are authorized to announce Ira Shuffitt as a candidate for Constable for Richland Township at the August primary subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

Marilyn Conrad is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cagle in St. Louis.

Skeston Hornet, 1910 Issue, Gives Items of Other Days

A copy of the old Skeston Hornet, forebear of the Skeston Standard, was uncovered recently by Mrs. R. S. Law while she was moving from 904 North Kings-highway. The issue, a Christmas number dated Dec. 23, 1910, was given to Mrs. A. C. Barrett and contains many details interesting to old-time Skeston dwellers.

The paper is given over chiefly to expounding the virtues of the Skeston territory and the progress of the city. A large cut on the first page shows Clarence Bruten standing beside corn stalks several feet higher than he. There are pictures of the better residential homes, including those of Judge Calvin Greer, J. W. Marshall, John E. Marshall, E. C. Matthews, Dr. H. L. Smith, Chas. D. Matthews, Sr., Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., F. M. Sikes and Lynn Stalleup. The present city hall, built in 1909, is also shown, as well as a crowded downtown scene.

In front of the City Hall the Skeston Cornet Band, dressed in uniform, posed for a picture. All the men did not play cornets, however, and it was a well-balanced band.

Perhaps more interesting to those who recall the other days in Skeston are the advertisements, which tell who made a living where and how. Some of the business men are dead, others have moved away, but a few are still in the business advertised back in 1910 and others are still in Skeston, pursuing other occupations.

The Model Plumbing and Heating Co. has the following officers: H. C. Malo, president and manager; H. L. Smith, vice-president; J. N. Chaney, director; C. R. Hamilton, secretary and treasurer.

The Holley-Baker Lumber Co., operated by U. G. Holley and Henry Baker, is listed as wholesalers of Southern Hardwoods.

Three large firms engaged in real estate. They were the C. F. Bruten Real Estate & Investment Co.; C. M. Smith Bros. & Co., advertising 200,000 acres of fine land for sale in the "Rich Skeston District" and having in the firm C. M. Smith, Sr. and Jr., J. E. Smith, Sr. and Jr., and W. Caleb Smith, who is still in the real estate business here; Hoosier Land and In-

vestment Co., offering 150,000 acres, with W. A. White, president, J. F. Cox, vice-president, W. P. Lindley, treasurer, and E. J. Keith, still a realtor here, secretary.

The Citizens Bank and the Peoples Bank of Skeston list their officers. M. H. Stalleup is president of the Citizens Bank, G. B. Greer vice-president, L. M. Stalleup cashier and C. E. Dover assistant cashier. In the Peoples Bank F. M. Sikes is president, W. S. Smith vice-president, A. C. Sikes cashier and R. F. Anderson assistant cashier.

Other ads list the Farmers Supply Co., with cuts of C. D. Matthews, Jr., and Ned Matthews, announcing the sale of over a half-million dollars worth of merchandise the past year; Derris, the Live Druggist; Hotel Marshall, C. A. Cook proprietor, "Fellow the Man From Cooks"; The Pinnell Store Co.; J. B. Albritton, undertaker and embalmer, with the Farmers Supply Co.; The Skeston Mercantile Co., having as heads Charles F. McMullin as president, J. H. Stubbs as vice-president and general manager, John E. Marshall treasurer, J. H. Galeener secretary, and A. J. Matthews, J. W. Baker, Sr., and Dr. O. E. Kendall; C. H. Yanson, the Jeweler; New Arcade Barber Shop, operated by Arthur Henry; Schorle Bros. Baking Co.

In the local column it is observed that Walker Bledsoe paid Dexter a business visit; John LaFont, the telegraph operator, was a visitor at Cape Girardeau; Mrs. F. M. Sikes visited relatives in Charleston; Leonard McMullin, who is attending school in St. Louis, is home for vacation; Prof. R. E. Bailey departed the first of the week for a visit in Illinois; Prof. Geo. Kirk departed for Columbia, Mo., to visit relatives; Mrs. W. A. White and daughters, Mary and Caturah, went to Columbus, Ind., for the holidays; Dr. A. Mayfield and family motored to Morley and got stuck en route.

Special writeups feature Dr. E. J. Malone, the mayor; Dr. P. M. Malcolm, who was also mayor and had served as alderman; Joe B. Randol, chief of police; Charles Mitchell, O. H. Mitchell and B. W. Mitchell, proprietors of the Bijou Ice Cream Parlor and Confectionary.

report a boy babe born to them Thursday, May 26, unnamed at this report.

Mrs. Wm. Kitchen who has been in Barnes Hospital for some time taking surgical treatment returned home Friday very much improved.

Mrs. Hellen Slacker and children of St. Louis, returned home Saturday after a weeks visit with her father A. J. Jenkins.

Mrs. Leslie Underhill of Ilmo, Mo., was week end guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Saville. Alvin Ferrell and wife of St. Louis who have been visiting his parents Mrs. and Mrs. P. P. Ferrell returned home Sunday.

Hilary Boone who has been visiting his mother Mrs. Geo. Boone and other relatives the past three weeks returned home Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Binford, spent the week end at their old home in Casey, Ky.

Syd Adkinson of St. Louis visited friends here this week en route to Skeston where he expects to move his family and locate.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming attended Decoration services at Alto-Pass, Ill., Sunday, their old childhood home.

Robert Thornburgh left Sunday for Louisiana where he has employment with a Drag Line Co.

There will be a fellowship meeting at the Pentecost church Sunday, all-day services and dinner on the ground.

Mrs. Anna Blaylock and sons Loren and Fannie Blaylock returned Sunday from a five days trip to Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Singleton of Dexter attended services at the Nazarene Church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Owing.

Among the number from here who entered the Teachers College at Cape Girardeau, Monday, were Mrs. Lillian Grossman, Mrs. Margaret Cain, Miss Evalyn Moore, Mrs. Vern Baker, Dick Fisher, J. A. and Joe Baker, also Misses Mary Dunfee and Mildred Schweppe entered the business college at Cape to take up a business course.

Morehouse News

Mrs. O. M. Headlee was a business visitor in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Joe Baker, Miss Christine Towry, J. A. Baker and Miss Jerry Barnes attended the show at Dexter Sunday evening.

Rev. Ed Brack and J. T. Yager returned Friday evening from a business trip to Dyersburg, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crozier of Skeston, accompanied the formers mother Mrs. Charles Crozier of this city to Lutesville, Mo., her childhood home to visit relatives and old friends Sunday.

Little Peggie Sue, Granddaughter of our City Marshal and wife, fell Tuesday and broke her arm while playing on Roller Skates.

The Staybaugh Trio of St. Louis, Mo., will be here to begin a revival at the Nazarene Church Monday evening, every body invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dillon were Charleston visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Slayden was a business visitor in Dexter Monday.

Lee Brewer, Cleus Haman of Belleville, Ill.; Mesdames Ivi Booher, Ray Amos, Alberta Hurst of St. Louis, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wyley T. Watford and all enjoyed an all day outing and picnic at Reel Foot Lake, Tenn.

Tobe Minnick is attending a Janitorial School in Skeston this week.

Mrs. Nell Herron of Los Angeles, Calif., and her brother and wife of Wingo, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Herron over the week end as they were en route to Los Angeles, Calif., where they expect to make their home.

The Pentecost church had a baptising in Little River Sunday afternoon three candidates were baptised.

Russell Vanactor who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Marshall Spence for several weeks, returned home to Terre Haute, Ind. Monday.

R. R. Givens and family visited

FEELS GOOD ONE DAY BAD THE NEXT

A Sure Sign Of Biliousness—Malaria

You can't feel good one day and bad the next and be well. Your system must be run-down, weak, tired, lazy, and out of sorts. So, do this simple thing. Simply take a course of Nash's C. & L. Tonic.

Thousands Take It Every Week

All over the South people have found Nash's C. & L. Tonic helps them real quick. Nash's C. & L. Tonic is made by a Southerner who knows Southern ailments. First, it removes from the blood any traces of Malaria that may be tearing you down. Second, it removes the poisons from your system caused by a lazy liver. Third,

it has a strong tonic effect to help give you a real vigorous physical pick-up. It really builds up your system.

Absolutely Guaranteed

So many thousands have obtained benefit from Nash's C. & L. Tonic that Mr. Nash says, "Buy a bottle from your druggist. If you do not feel much better the first week, return the bottle to your druggist and he has authority to return every cent to you." To-day get a bottle of Nash's C. & L. Tonic. 50c at druggists. For sale in Skeston by Skeston Cut Rate Drug Store.

Plain Facts—Blunt Questions
Let Mail Order Houses Answer

Frigidaire discarded piston type compressors, stuffing boxes, belts etc, on staple models four years ago because operating them required too much current.

Newly invented METER-MISERS replaced them which change reduced operating cost to owners 25 to 40%.

This Meter-Miser invention saves Frigidaire owners \$5.00 to \$12.00 a year depending on size of Frigidaire and cost of electric current per kwh.

Many other vital improvements on 1938 Frigidaires are worth real money as compared to obsolete machinery.

But Along Comes Misleading Advertising by Mail Order Houses

Telling of a "wonderful" refrigerator for \$99.00 or thereabouts, and a number of gadgets are mentioned which it contains, but details in full are not given.

There Are a Lot of Things They Don't Tell the Public

They don't tell you this "wonder" box is an "assembled" refrigerator—cabinet from one factory—compressor from another—hardware from another etc., BUT IT IS JUST THAT.

They don't tell that it is equipped with a compressor that was discarded by Frigidaire four years ago because it was considered obsolete—BUT THAT IS TRUE.

They don't tell you this cabinet is filled with the lowest priced insulation on the market—BUT IT IS.

They don't tell you of belts, stuffing boxes etc. contained in this refrigerator which cause repair bills and bring grief to owners—but any wise mechanic will tell you THEY DO.

Now don't get the idea we are sore because of competition—No Sir—not that—in fact we really enjoy a good clean scrap once in a while but we do insist that Mail Order Competition tell ALL THE TRUTH in their ad matter and when they fail we shall feel justified in telling it for them so far as we are informed and concerned.

After all—WHO WANTS AN ASSEMBLED REFRIGERATOR AT ANY PRICE—particularly one that is equipped with obsolete machinery?

And after all these parts are joined together just who is the "DADDY" of the entire assembly?

And where are owners going for service on this orphan child—not only now but five or seven years from now?

I don't believe these queries can be answered to the satisfaction of wise owners.

BUT EVERY PROBLEM AS TO EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY IN DOMESTIC REFRIGERATION IN S. E. MISSOURI MAY BE ANSWERED WITH ONE WORD AND THAT IS:

FRIGIDAIRE

OVER 400 FAMILIES IN AND AROUND SKESTON OWN AND OPERATE FRIGIDAIRE. Names are on file if you wish to read them. These folks can't be all wrong.

High Quality is always a bargain.

High Quality is always a bargain.

Play Safe--Buy on Proof--Own a Frigidaire

Electric Refrigerators
for Rent

Electric Refrigerators
for Rent

COME IN. SEE THE PROOF!

FRIGIDAIRE
WITH NEW SILENT METER-MISER

MAKES SENSATIONALLY GREATER SAVINGS ON
CURRENT . . . FOOD . . . ICE . . . UPKEEP!

SAVE ALL 4 WAYS...

or you may not Save at all!



1. SAVE MORE ON CURRENT
2. SAVE MORE ON FOOD
3. SAVE MORE ON ICE
4. SAVE MORE ON UPKEEP

Come in and see an electric meter prove Frigidaire's lower operating cost. See how the New Silent Meter-Miser saves up to 25% more on current alone. And makes possible greater savings on food, ice and upkeep, too! It saves you money in all 4 ways. And unless a refrigerator does this, it may not save at all! A single "hidden extravagance" may waste the savings in one, two, even three other ways!

That's why the smart buyers are flocking to our Frigidaire 4-Way Saving Demonstration. They know that only Frigidaire has the miracle Meter-Miser . . . smooth, silent, the simplest refrigerating mechanism ever built! That only Frigidaire gives the extra work-saving usability of NEW "Double-Easy" Quickube Trays . . . NEWLY-STYLED 9-Way Adjustable Interior . . . NEW Moisture-Sealed Hydrators and a host of other exclusive advantages. Come in. See for yourself that you get more—you save more with Frigidaire!

See Our 4-WAY SAVING Demonstration!

THE LAIR CO.

Our 40th Year in Southeast Missouri

Newspaper Ads Get Results, Says Grocery Store Executive



Albert H. Morrill, president of the Kroger Grocery and Baking company, which has depended on newspaper advertising to sell its merchandise for more than 50 years, and an example of Kroger copy used in the horse and buggy days.

"Newspapers get the lion's share of our advertising dollars for just one reason—they get results," declared Albert H. Morrill of Cincinnati, president of the Kroger Grocery and Baking company, in a recent interview in the Editor and Publisher magazine.

"More than half a century ago B. H. Kroger, founder of our company, started using space in Cincinnati newspapers to advertise the wares of his first few grocery stores, and since that time Kroger has been a consistent newspaper advertiser. Today we advertise regularly in 1,053 daily and weekly newspapers with a combined circulation of 12,326,815 in 19 Midwestern states," he continued.

"Last year we spent 62 per cent of our advertising appropriation for newspaper space. And we spent it with the positive knowledge that newspapers provide the best means of telling our sales story to the buying public," he added.

Selection of newspapers to carry sales messages of 4,000 Kroger stores to housewives of the Midwest was no matter of guessing, according to Morrill, who pointed out that more than 50 years of experience had convinced Kroger executives of the effectiveness of newspaper advertising. In addition, frequent tests of pulling power are made, always with the same answer—newspaper advertising pays.

"Most convincing has been our recent experience in various Producer-Consumer campaigns. We were faced with the problem of helping the farmer move heavy crop surpluses, and they had to be moved quickly to avoid loss. Naturally we turned to the newspapers to get our message to the greatest number of potential buyers in the shortest possible time," Morrill explained.

"Whether we were right in selecting the newspapers to do this job is best judged by the results."

"In the first Producer-Consumer surplus crop campaign on California canned peaches, we helped the growers by increasing our sales volume on this item 62 per cent as compared with the same period of the previous year."

"Turkey producers of the Midwest particularly benefited in the campaign during the fall of 1936. In this campaign Kroger sold 93 per cent more turkeys by broadening its market through intensive newspaper advertising."

"Phenomenal results were achieved in the surplus grapefruit campaign early in 1937 when we boosted our sales 248 per cent, helping to save growers in Florida and Texas from staggering losses. Our lamb sales jumped 73 per cent and farmers were saved from serious loss in February, 1937, when we used space in 710 newspapers with a total circulation in excess of 11,000,000," Morrill said.

"Last May we advertised the Producer-Consumer canned pear campaign 4,469 times in 924 newspapers and scored an astonishing increase of 253 per cent in sales of this product. In June and July Kroger helped farmers of the Midwest by increasing our movement of eggs by 224,571 dozen or 16 per cent over the same period of the previous year. To achieve this result, we used a total of 1,274 newspaper advertisements."

"Substantial sales increases have been scored in every one of the twenty or more Producer-Consumer campaigns in which Kroger has participated during the past two years, and we attribute this result largely to newspaper advertising. No other medium could have done the job," declared Morrill.

"The regular meeting of the American Legion will be held Tuesday evening, June 7, at the Hut east of Skeston."

AUXILIARY NOTES

Mrs. E. J. Simone entertained the Birthday Club Wednesday with a luncheon in her home on North Ranney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, daughter Mrs. John Wilson, and son Dick visited with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Penny in Poplar Bluff, Tuesday.

DOES BLADDER IRRITATION

WAKE YOU UP? Its not normal. Its nature's warning "Danger Ahead." Your 25c back if this 4 day test does not help nature flush excess acid and other wastes from the kidneys. Excess acids can cause the irritation resulting in getting up nights, frequent or scanty flow, burning, backache or leg pains. Just say Buckets (25c) to any druggist. Locally at White's Drug Store.

CITY Phone CAB 181
24 Hour Service

Dodge that HEAT WAVE
PATRONIZE THE TINY BEAUTY SALON

COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

Roll-A-Way Rink
And Skeston Standard
This ticket will admit Willard Parks and wife to one Skating Thursday Night, June 2.

Buddy Lathom and friend,
Friday Night, June 3.

H. A. Williams and friend
Saturday Night, June 4.

Kiwanians Induct Six New Members

William Vernon was the principal speaker at the Kiwanis Club meeting Friday evening at the Marshall Hotel. He spoke primarily to the new members who were inducted at that time. He told them what Kiwanis does and stands for, using as his theme the motto, "We Build."

Other speakers were Marcus Grant, lieutenant-governor of District Twelve, of Bloomfield, George Munger, president of the Kiwanis Club at Bloomfield, Harry Thompson, president of the Cairo, Ill., Kiwanis Club.

Other guests present were William Dawson, Jr., and Leslie Broom of New Madrid, Mr. Bouton of Warsaw, New York, A. H. Pittman of Green City, Tenn. and Dr. Bondurant of Cairo, Ill.

The new members who were formally inducted were George Hale, Tanner Dye, Pleas Malcolm, P. A. MacDougal, LeRoy Leslie and Bartley R. Schwegler. Other new members were unable to be present at this time, and will be inducted later.

A picnic is planned as the program for the meeting next week. A Committee consisting of R. A. Harper, Bartley R. Schwegler and George Hale was appointed to select the place and make arrangements for the eats.

NO ACCIDENTS OVER HOLIDAY WEEKEND

State Troopers patrolled the highways each night over the holiday week end, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, from 9 to 11 p. m., checking tail lights, brakes and the like. Result: No accidents reported in this vicinity, although over the nation 137 persons died in motor fatalities.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OPEN FRIDAY, NOT SATURDAY

The Public Library will be open from 8:30 a. m. to noon each Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the summer months, according to Mrs. C. A. Cook, librarian. Last week it was reported the library would be open on Saturday morning, instead of Friday, but the Friday period which was maintained during the winter months will still be in effect.

JAYCEES WILL BE CCC CAMP GUESTS

The Junior Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting Tuesday night at the Palace Cafe decided to accept an invitation of the New Madrid CCC Camp officials to spend an evening at the camp and dine with the personnel. It was agreed to hold the next club meeting Tuesday night at the camp.

Tennis courts at the High School have been put into shape and are ready for play, it was announced, and it was also stated that equipment for the city playground program this summer had been purchased.

J. T. Ashley, proprietor of the Ice Cream Store, was made a member, and Ernest Dunagan, employed at Kroger's, who was a member of the Cape Girardeau club, was voted into the local organization.

FOR SALE

Certified Sweet Potato Slips, Nancy Hall and Porto Rico. Good for Stock Feeding Purposes on Odle aLnd. Large Quantities at Reduced Prices.

15c Per Hundred for 10,000 or more.

TOM MILLER
111 Frapes Avenue
Chaffee, Mo.

UPHOLSTERING and FURNITURE REPAIRING
A. B. SKILLMAN
Phones 45 or 726

Piles Cured
BY MY MILD TREATMENT
17 YEARS EXPERIENCE.
DR. S. T. CANNON,
Dexter, Mo.

Personal News of Skeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mrs. Elbert Morrow is a patient in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau, recovering from an operation performed Friday, May 27. Miss Eleanor Hahn is taking Mrs. Morrow's place as assistant in Dr. Kendig's office during her illness.

Mrs. N. E. Fuchs was hostess to her pinch club Sunday evening. Mrs. J. R. Nolen accompanied her mother Mrs. A. F. Shaffer as far as St. Louis last Thursday on her trip to White Pigeon, Mich. where she expects to spend the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter had as guests Monday, the former's brother Dr. B. F. Ritter and family of Overland, Mo.

Among those from Skeston who attended the O. E. S. school of instruction in Charleston Tuesday afternoon and evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter, Mrs. Wade Shankle, Mrs. Wade Malcolm, Mrs. Milburn Arbaugh, Mrs. Gene Kindred, Mrs. L. R. Burns, Mrs. Carl Wilkison, Mrs. Barney Forester, Mrs. Robt. Mow, Mrs. F. F. Converse, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. J. T. Woffard, Morehouse, Mrs. J. A. Spence, Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nolen will spend this week end in St. Louis. Mrs. Robt. Bone, Mrs. Lawrence Whybark, Mrs. Allie Edmondson and Miss Lou Hall visited Mrs. Mary Hall in Eldorado, Ill. Sunday and Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Moore has been dismissed from St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, where she stayed several days for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dover had as dinner guests Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Girard Dover and son Girard Jr. of New York City and Mrs. Woolard Baker and two daughters of Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith and son Lynn expects to leave Sunday morning for Denver, Colo. where they will visit Mrs. Smith's brother, Wallace Applegate and family. Dr. Smith and his son will remain about ten days and Mrs. Smith plans to spend the summer in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young and son Dick expect to leave about the 10th for Lexington, Va. to attend the graduation of H. C. Young Jr. from the Virginia Military Institute, when he will take his degree in Civil Engineering. Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. Young and their sons will visit Mrs. Young's brother Ray Penny and his family in Sumter, S. C. and other eastern cities.

John Matthews of St. Louis is expected Saturday to spend his vacation with relatives in Skeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kays motored to Edwardsville, Ill., Saturday night and visited with the former's parents until Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Spence.

LADIES' HAIR CUTTING
35c
Latest Styles

SANITARY BARBER SHOP

WE REMOVE DEAD ANIMALS
Free of Charge

Call us Collect
Skeston 445

Dead Animal Disposal Company
Skeston, Mo.

YOU WOULDN'T LAUGH IF YOU HAD MY COLD

NO SIR! I'D TAKE ALKA-SELTZER AND THEN LAUGH

GOLDS

"For Colds - - Salicylate Alkaline Medication"

That's what modern doctors say. That's what Alka-Seltzer is. Instead of being administered in two disagreeable doses, Alka-Seltzer furnishes this medication in one pleasant drink.

If you ever used anything more effective than Alka-Seltzer for Acid Indigestion, Headache, Muscular, Rheumatic and Sciatic Pains, we will refund the money you paid for your first package.

Your druggist sells Alka-Seltzer.

BE WISE - ALKALIZE!

YOU SIMPLY MUST HAVE A PAIR OF THESE SMART PRINT SANDALS



They are so cool and graceful looking.



And will go with any of your new print frocks.

Norton's Shoe Store



We are proud to announce that we are now exclusive dealers in Skeston for

Rollins

ANKLE-FITTING

HOSE

79c and \$1.00

YOUR OIL FREE
(UP TO THE FULL MARK)
IF I FORGET TO CHECK IT—

WHEN you drive in my station, I'm going to remember to check your oil. We Shell dealers listed below have agreed to this.

If we forget, just say, "Didn't you forget something?"—and without any hesitation we'll bring your crankcase up to the full mark with Golden Shell. FREE!

WHY THE BRAINSTORM? Well, we know we ought to keep your oil up to the full mark for safety's sake. Besides, we've got an oil that will do the job for your engine like never before.

It's made for the kind of driving you do—STOP and GO. About ten times a day you shut off your engine. Your oil drains down into the crankcase.

When you start up again, engine parts grind together "dry" of lubrication until your oil gets up there. About 3/4 of all the wear on your engine comes in starting.

GOLDEN SHELL OIL LICKS THIS. It leaps to every moving engine part the instant you step on the starter. And it's tough, too, so that it won't break down under the heat of steady driving. In fact—

There's no finer oil at any price than Golden Shell.

Your Shell Dealer

We Shell dealers are making this offer—

Mrs. J. R. Trousdale and daughter Mary Helen left Sunday to visit relatives in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Skeston, Mo.:
Tidwell Super Service
Ichy's Service Station

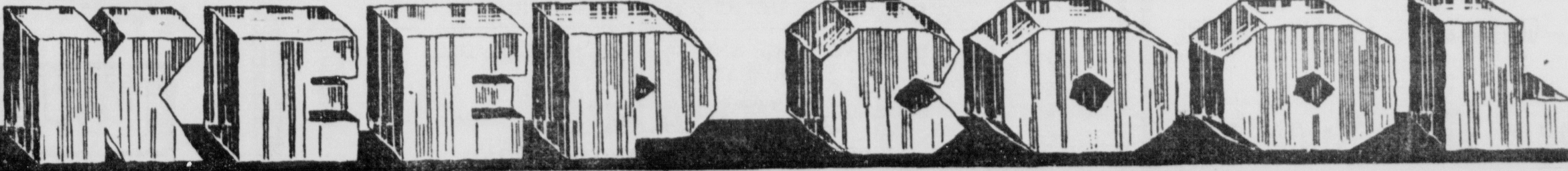
Wyatt, Mo.:
L. R. Seebaugh Shell Station
Morehouse, Mo.:
W. M. Mathis

Charleston, Mo.:
T. A. Zilfro Commercial St.
East Prairie, Mo.:
Presson Service Station



NOT 25¢ — NOT 30¢
25¢ A QUART PLUS TAX

It's Easy to



When You Shop at



SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Subscription prices per line: 10c
 Bank Statements, notices, etc. \$10.00
 Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties \$2.00
 Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States \$2.50

Up to mid-night, tonight June 3, candidates can file for county and township offices in order to get their names on the primary ballot. The number to date is rather disappointing to the newspapers who were in hopes there would be a flood of ten dollar bills in order that our larders might be kept to the highest possible standard.

Many a banker, proud of his great deposits, might think once in a while of the federal guarantee of bank deposits which restored confidence in banks after the terrifying bank holiday necessitated in 1933. The New Deal has done much for the thrifty in safe banking and also in guaranteeing building and loan institutions. There are now 2,000 building and loan companies affording federal guarantees to clients. Millions of workers sleep well of nights with savings and investments secure.

Hoover said: "I did not cause this depression." Spoken like a true politician, the sort that believes the people cannot remember from one year to another. The cumulative effect of Republican policies for 40 years, reaching the climax in the administrations of Harding, Coolidge and Hoover, crashed at the end of Hoover's term and now Roosevelt gets the blame.—Holden Progress.

A small girl asked a mother what she fed her baby and the reply was: Milk and orange juice. The child then asked which one she got the orange juice from.

Emil Steck, has announced for Treasurer of Scott County. He is one of the best known men in the County, has served three terms as Collector, is now filling by appointment from Governor Stark the office of Treasurer caused by separation of Collector-Treasurer. He is vice-president of the First State Bank of Farnfield and has been on the board since the organization in 1905. His home is in Farnfield. A mighty fine man in every way.

Life is just what you make it and no mistake. We try to get the most out of life and if there is any one in Sikeston that gets more enjoyment out of living than we do let them step up for inspection. What a pleasure it is to do some little thing for some child, some one sick, some one hungry. Our liquor money, our cigarette money goes for the things that makes happiness and life worth living.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY
 Mrs. Sid Johnson assisted Mrs. Jake Carroll in entertaining with a birthday party Wednesday for J. W. and Billy Newton Carroll, those present were Mable and Nadine Greenlee, June Duvall, Mildred Demaris, Virginia Dale Williams, Elva and Delva Johnson, Wanda Conrad, Jane Middleton, Mary Ann Johnson, Ardeth Lee Kirby, Howard Brown, Melvin Thompson, Joe Cooley, Jimmie Johnson, Billy Conrad, Hugh Allen Johnson, Billy Huters, Ralph Caul, Joe Chaney, Loyd Demaris. Favours were given each guest present.

THOSE WHO WILL BE 21 BY NOV. 8 CAN VOTE IN PRIMARY

Jefferson City, May 31.—Citizens under 21 years of age may vote in the primary election August 2 providing they will be 21 at the time of the general election November 8, the attorney general's office ruled today. The opinion, written by Assistant Attorney General Max Wasserman, held that under the state constitution, a person who is eligible to vote in the general election cannot be disqualified from participating in the primary because he is under legal age at the time of primary.

Likewise, the opinion stated, a citizen who meets the requirement of a year's residence in the state for the general election may vote in the primary even though he will not have resided in Missouri for a year until after the primary. The opinion was requested by County Clerk H. D. Allison of St. Joseph, Mo.

PROSPERITY NOTES

(Compiled by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State.)

Missouri will produce this year more than three times the amount of strawberries it did in 1937. Alfred C. Brittain, Federal Agricultural Statistician, predicts. Total production was estimated at 405,000 crates, compared with 135,000 crates a year ago and the 10-year average of 538,000 crates acreage of strawberries to be harvested was estimated at 900 acres, twice as many as last year.

Better business will come this fall, according to K. N. Merritt, general sales manager of the Railway Express Agency, who was in St. Louis recently for conferences with company representatives of the Missouri area. "Retail business men find their inventories now about as low as they can have them and still remain in business," he said. "Even a slight increase in buying will have a profound effect. Retailers will have to enlarge their stocks, and the added demand will have an immediate stimulus on business as a whole. Consumer purchasing this year is estimated at \$96,000,000,000, and that kind of buying is certain to increase business."

"With real estate showing steady and strong holding power, both as to sales prices and rents, through the recent months of recession in general business, national real estate sales volume again is beginning to advance." That optimistic statement was made recently to members of the Real Estate Board of Kansas City and real estate men from boards in five neighboring cities by Joseph W. Catharine, Brooklyn, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

A more than seasonal increase in daily average sales of general merchandise in small towns and rural areas during April is reported by the Commerce Department. Sales were 9.5 per cent higher than in March and even after making allowances for seasonal differences the index of sales rose from 105.8 in March to 112.3 in April.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company will spend approximately \$12,000,000 on new equipment and repairs this year, A. W. Robertson, chairman, has announced. The projected outlay matches that appropriated in 1937, the chairman stated, despite the slump in production and profits. The company is, therefore, making this commitment because it believes "business conditions will improve," he said.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics has estimated the gross farm income in 1937 at \$10,000,000,000—the highest since 1929. The gross income included cash receipts from sale of farm products and the value of products retained for consumption on the farm. The bureau previously had estimated the cash farm income at \$8,521,000,000.

Despite a falling off in engineering construction awards the week ending May 19, the total volume for 1938 to date, \$999,015,000 is 9.5 per cent higher than the \$913,413,000 reported for the same period in 1937, Engineering News-Record reports. Total awards for the week, \$45,614,000 were 9 per cent below the average 1938 week to date and 2 per cent below the average 1937 week.

The main natural factor working toward business revival is the continuance of consumption at a rate higher than production, says the magazine Business Week. To illustrate by the case of steel, this means that consumption is probably running somewhere between 40 and 45% of capacity while production is only 30%. Inevitably inventories of steel and steel products are being depleted. Inevitably new buying will appear and production will increase even if there is no improvement in such consuming industries as automobiles, building, and railroads. The principal point to bear in mind is that the country never has, cannot now, and doubtless never will, carry on for long with so low a level of steel production. The industry's activity has dropped to 30% many times in the past and doubtless will do so many times in the future but to every such period a recovery eventually succeeds.

Railroad freight shipments turned up moderately during the week ended May 14 after allowance for seasonal factors. Principal gains were scored in coal and ore movement. The Associated Press seasonally adjusted weekly index of total freight carloadings, based on 1929-30 as 100, advanced

to 56.2 compared with 55.7 the previous week.

NAZARENE CHURCH

The Vacation Bible School with around 70 enrolled will continue through this week and next week. Wednesday evening a number of the local church went to Morehouse for services. Mrs. C. F. Transue was speaker. Services were in charge of the Young Peoples' Society. W. H. Thompson, president.

Thursday evening Rev. James Carroll, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Bell City is preaching here.

Friday afternoon at 1:30 the WFMS will meet at the church with Mrs. L. H. Rector in charge. At the church at 7:30 p. m. Friday the YMFMS and MMM will meet at the church, and Mick Murrell will be in charge. Miss Pauline Limbaugh is in charge of the young women.

Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. C. F. Transue, will preach on "He Is Able."

THE CHURCH OF GOD REFORMATION

J. B. Brunk, Pastor
 In the city of Sikeston,
 In open air meetings, on the corner of Greer and Lion.

Every night when it does not rain, including Sunday night. Piano, good singing, specials, good seats, lights, happiness, and sociability.

Come, see and hear for yourself.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 o'clock. Bill Hayden, Superintendent. Morning Worship—11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Turning the World Upside Down."

B. T. U.—6:45 o'clock. Mrs. Jewell Allen, Director. Evening Worship—7:45 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Soil Conservation". Weekly Teachers' and officers' meeting each Wednesday evening 7:15 o'clock. Mid-week prayer service, 7:45 o'clock. Rev. E. W. Milner, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:50. Sermon: "Mirage or Oasis?" Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon: "The Worth of a Man."

A cordial welcome to visitors. John L. Taylor, Minister.

FIDELIS CLASS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday night, June 6, at the home of Mrs. Archie Hayden on Matthews Avenue with Mrs. Herman Ray and Mrs. Vernel Thornton assistant hostesses.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 5th, is the Monthly "Go To Church" Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. Special Features at Sunday School, Young Peoples' Meeting, and at Morning and Evening Worship.

Morning worship at 9:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor: "Come Now And Let Us Reason Together." Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Mr. Elmer Poage, Superintendent. Young Peoples' Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Miss Jewell Bishop, President. Evening worship, 8:00. Dr. T. J. McGinty, Superintendent of The Southeast Missouri Hospital will speak on "The Ministry Of Healing."

The Annual Vacation Church School will begin at The Presbyterian Church Monday, June 6th and continue through Friday, June 17th. The hours are from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. Faculty: Rev. D. D. Ellis, Pastor-Director, Mrs. John Reed, Teacher of Beginners, Miss Jewell Bishop, Teacher of Primaries, Mrs. Ruby Hamby, Teacher of Juniors, and the Intermediates will be taught by Rev. D. D. Ellis. Courses: Beginners: "Our Happy World," Primaries: "My Father's Business," Juniors: "What Is Our Bible?" and Intermediates: "The Life of Jesus." All children from five through sixteen are urged to attend, regardless of church connection.

The Woman's Auxiliary of The Presbyterian Church will meet at the Church Monday evening.

T. E. L. Class Meeting

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night June 7, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Reiss. Mrs. Milburn Arbaugh and Mrs. V. T. Crow will be assistant hostesses. All members are invited to be present.

GRAPPLING WITH A REAL MENACE!



Friedman-Shelby Hands 6-3 Setback to Peters Players

A persistent Friedman-Shelby team, which had its lead tied twice immediately and once went behind, forged to the front in the last two innings Tuesday evening in the Factory Circuit and won from the league-leading Peters nine, 6-3.

Each team garnered eight hits. Despite the loss, Peters with four victories and two upsets still stands at the head of the loop.

An F-S score in the first of the opening frame and countered by a tying run from Peters when this team came to bat. This identical process was repeated in the third inning. In the fourth F-S was blanked—one, two, three—and Peters then took the front of a 3-2 count. This was the last time for a Peters man to cross the plate, but Friedman-Shelby tied the score and then went ahead to win in the remaining innings.

W. Lee's two-bagger in the third was the only time a batter connected for more than a single.

F-S AB R H E
 Boardman, lb. 5 1 2 0
 R. Williams, cf. 5 1 2 0
 Bartholomew, c. 4 1 1 0
 D. Page, ss. 4 2 0 0
 Matthews, 3b. 3 0 1 1
 Harper, 2b. 4 0 1 2
 Watkins, 1b. 2 0 0 0
 Middleton, lf. 2 0 1 1
 G. Bartlett, rf. 4 0 0 0
 H. Bennett, p. 4 0 0 0
 37 6 8 4

Peters AB R H E
 Hodges, 2b. 4 1 1 2
 J. Bartlett, cf. 4 1 2 0
 Eaton, c. 2 0 1 0
 W. Lee, rf. 4 0 1 2
 L. D. Weideman, 3b. 3 0 1 0
 Sneed, lf. 2 0 0 0
 Brown, lf. 2 0 0 0
 Car. Dillon, lb. 3 1 2 0
 R. Lee, ss. 3 0 1 2
 L. Weideman, p. 3 0 1 2
 30 3 8 7

Score by innings:
 F-S 101 012 1-6
 Peters 101 100 0-3

\$70,000,000 IN SILVER BARS ARRIVES IN N. Y.

New York, May 31.—A caravan of lumbering armored trucks manned by strapping guards with trigger fingers on high-powered rifles, twisted through downtown New York traffic to the old assay office on Wall street at sundown tonight, bearing a record shipment of \$70,000,000 of silver bars unloaded here today by the French liner Normandie.

The ingots were packed in 2300 small wooden cases. Reports were whispered among handlers the silver had been secretly bought from Spain, possibly Barcelona, to France, where it was put aboard the Normandie for shipment to the Federal Reserve Bank here. Official comment on the

origin of the shipment could not be obtained. The Normandie's record \$70,000,000 silver cargo dwarfed the customary "big" shipments of \$45,000,000 or \$50,000,000 that have come to New York from abroad in the past.

WPA WOMEN ARE CLEANING UP SCHOOLS

Six women and a supervisor are engaged in a WPA cleanup program of the city schools. They are now working in Bailey school and upon completing their work there will move to another building. They will be employed a good part of the summer on the work.

DEPRECIATION PUTS FARM BUILDINGS BEYOND REPAIR

Repairs, remodeling, and new construction of farm buildings are not making up for normal depreciation. This is true in widely separated areas, as shown by surveys made in Wisconsin, Kansas, Georgia, and Illinois, under the direction of the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering of the United States Department of Agriculture and the four State agricultural colleges.

"Few people realize how bad the situation really is," according to the Bureau. "Many structures must be repaired at once or they will soon be worthless. Many have already deteriorated to such an extent that they are beyond repair. On the majority of farms, buildings have not been properly

maintained since the postwar drop in farm prices in 1920."

The type and size of structures needed on farms also has changed considerably in many sections of the country. For example, in the Kansas township surveyed, farms have increased in size since wheat proved to a more dependable crop there than corn, alfalfa, and livestock. The type of crops grown has changed in other cases, and yields per acre of many crops have increased. As a result, there is great need for replacement or enlargement or other remodeling of many of the older buildings.

ATTENDS MEETING OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Harvey Johnson of the Welsh Funeral Home attended a committee meeting of independent undertakers Wednesday at Rolla. Plans were laid for forming a new independent association.

MISS MATTHEWS GRADUATES

Winter Park, Fla., June 2.—Miss Olga L. Matthews of 305 Kingshighway, Sikeston, Mo., was graduated from Rollins College today at the 53rd Commencement Exer-

cises with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The graduating class of 88 was the largest in the history of the College.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Dr. Glenn Frank, former president of the University of Wisconsin, and now chairman of the Republican Program Committee, who delivered the Commencement Address.

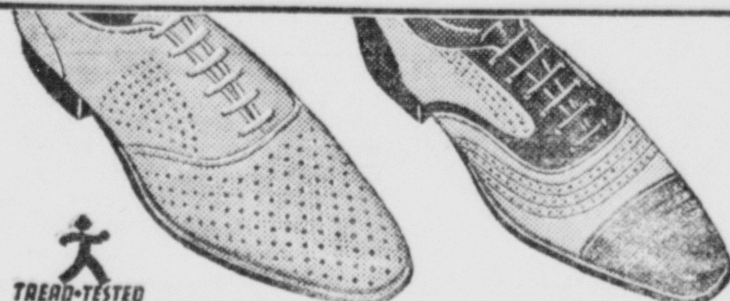
PARADE AT POPLAR BLUFF AT THEATRE

A motion picture showing the full parade at the Poplar Bluff Ozarks Jubilee celebration last week will be shown at the Malone Theater here Tuesday, June 7. Shots include the Sikeston Band, the Sikeston float with queen and attendants.

JR. LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET FRIDAY, JUNE 3

The Junior American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Hut this (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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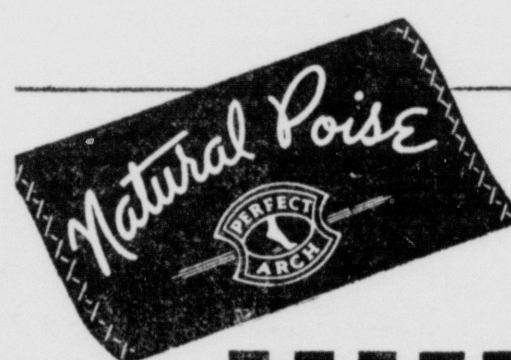
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 Hens, pound23c
 Dressed Free45c
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Miss Kate Hardwick, Katherine Hart, Mrs. Addie Abell, of Bertrand and Mrs. C. E. Burrus and daughters Ann and Patty Lou of Strang, Okla., were guests of Mrs. R. C. Marsh one day this week.

LOCALS

Rev. D. D. Ellis and Mrs. Edna Shankle motored to Cape Girardeau Saturday and accompanied home Mrs. Ellis and baby son who had been in St. Francis Hospital since the baby's birth.

Arden Poage of Charleston visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Poage several days this week.

For the Junior Miss—that's Carole King—The Peoples Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGilvary expect to leave soon for Crescent City, Calif., to spend the summer with their son, William McGilvary and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Watts had as guests over the week end, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kirgan, of St. James, Mo. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Watts and their guests spent several hours at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn. Carol Sue Snodgrass, who visited her grandparents the past four weeks accompanied her parents home Monday night.

Carole King Wash Frocks—\$1.98 to \$3.98—The Peoples Store.

C. E. Whitener of Fredericktown was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Sizemore, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poage visited from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams and Mrs. Florence Hoover in St. Louis.

John Watts is recovering from a tonsilectomy performed last Thursday in Cape Girardeau.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Dunaway who have spent the past winter and spring in St. Louis will return to Skeston next week and occupy the Slack property on Prairie Avenue.

Such Style—Such Value—that's Carole King Wash Dresses—\$1.98 to \$3.98—The Peoples Store.

Mrs. H. W. Elayer and children Dolores and Harry will leave Saturday for their home in Carthage, Mo., after a visit with Mrs. Jas. Dowdy, who will accompany them home for a short visit.

Leroy Heisserer went to Fulton last week end and on Monday accompanied his sister Miss Rita Heisserer, who attended William Woods College last winter, to her home in Orama, Ben Bowman, a student at Westminster College, accompanied them to Skeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beckett and Miss Helen Campbell spent the week end in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Wiggs and family of Oakland City, Ind. visited Mrs. Wiggs' sister, Mrs. L. J. Langley and family several days last week, and on Wednesday were accompanied by Mrs. Langley to Piggott, Ark. for a visit with other relatives.

Carole King Dresses are sold by leading department stores in St. Louis and Memphis—Sold in Skeston by The Peoples Store.

Mrs. Leo Beckett and Miss Helen Campbell will leave today for the latter's home in Auxvasse, Mo. Mrs. Beckett will spend two weeks with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Van Epps are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Billy Malone spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Lucy Allard went to St. Louis Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. B. Dudley.

Miss Evelyn Allard, who is a student at the University of Illinois at Urbana, will join her mother in St. Louis next week.

Miss Helen Sanders of Poplar Bluff is visiting her sister Mrs. Edward Allard this week.

Joe McCord arrived home Tuesday night from Fulton, Mo. where he attended Westminster College.

Merlin Taylor, a student in the same college is expected home the latter part of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craig of Jonesboro, Ark., Jimmie Stallcup of Malden and Miss Neva Mae Taylor of Skeston were in Indianapolis, Ind., from Sunday until Tuesday where they attended the auto races.

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Mrs. M. A. Artherburn transacted business in Bloomfield Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Artherburn entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of 75th birth anniversary of Mr. Artherburn. Those who were present to enjoy the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Elda Counts and two sons of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cab Sizemore of Anna, Ill., Mrs. C. W. Limbaugh and daughter, Betty Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery, Mrs. Pearce, and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Marsh and son, William of Skeston and Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Marsh of Charleston, spent Sunday at Big Springs.

Dr. N. D. Abell of Louisville, Ky., has returned home after a brief visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ray C. Marsh, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Malone, and Mrs. Kathryn Johnson left Wednesday for a week's vacation at Camp Whitbeck in the Ozarks near Mountain View. They will be joined there Sunday by Mrs. Warner Woolverton, of St. Louis, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Miss Marjorie Bennett of Poplar Bluff is the guest of Miss Mary Ethel Smith this week.

Patsy Ruth and Jimmie Cochran left Thursday morning for Jefferson City where they will visit their mother, Mrs. Ruby Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Humes and Mrs. Maudie Wicks spent from Friday until Monday in Rock Island, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Twitty and a other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Nathan Yoffee will have as a guest this week end, her niece Miss Laurette Bodiziner of Savannah, Ga. who is en route to her home from Austin, Texas, where she attended the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarkson of University City spent last week end in Skeston as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Converse.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Medley of Campbell visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duree Medley one day this week.

Mrs. G. A. Dempster attended the graduation of her nephew, Orvel Wiley, at Sparta, Ill., last Friday evening, and on Saturday went to Ava, Ill. where she visited with friends until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dempster and son Robert drove to Ava Sunday and accompanied Mrs. Dempster home.

Dr. A. L. Breyte of St. Louis, who practiced dentistry in Skeston, more than twenty years ago, is spending several days here renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Aufdenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sutton spent Sunday at Big Spring, Mo.

E. P. Coleman Sr. of Sardis, Miss., arrived Friday to spend the month of July with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stearns were in St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. T. C. McClure entertained three tables of guests at bridge Wednesday afternoon, in her home on Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockhart, Mrs. Dal Harnes, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harnes were in Cape Girardeau Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman and son Lee Austin and Edward Matthews plan to leave about the 10th of this month for Lexington, Va. to attend the Commencement exercises of Virginia Military Institute where John Webb Bowman is a student. The group will tour the east before returning to Skeston.

J. L. Matthews and E. P. Coleman left Tuesday morning on a ten days fishing trip in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowles left for their home in Brookfield, Mo. after a visit here with their son V. L. Bowles and family. They were accompanied by Virginia and James Vernon Bowles who will visit their grandparents for several weeks.

Mrs. Coleman Curry of Sardis, Miss., is expected this week end to

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visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman Jr.

Mrs. E. A. Earl who has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin the past several months, left Wednesday morning for Fairfield, Ohio, to visit a son Robert Earl and family. T. A. Martin and son Earl accompanied Mrs. Earl to Fairfield.

Mrs. Belle McBride of Chaffee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn and family.

Miss Myra Tanner, Mrs. Wm. DeKrick, Mrs. Harvey Johnson and Frank Belken spent Thursday morning in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McBride and family of near Chaffee were guests of the former's sister Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn and family, Sunday.

P. D. Malone arrived Thursday morning from Baltimore, Md. where he is taking a course in Surgical Art at John Hopkins Hospital.

Frank Belken of Fredericktown is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Barney Wagner, for two weeks.

The following ladies attended an Antique display Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. B. Rauch in Morehouse, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. T. F. Henry, Mrs. Calvin Greer, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. R. V. Ellise, and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr.

The condition of Paul Engram who sustained an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning in St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau, is considered satisfactory at this time.

Mrs. Coleman Curry of Sardis, Miss., is expected this week end to

Free Clinic Examination for Crippled Children Scheduled

Cases from any county, including children of Skeston and vicinity, will be examined at a free diagnostic clinic for crippled children at Charleston on Friday, June 10, in the court house. The clinic is under the direction of Dr. William J. Stewart, director of the State Crippled Children's Service, and is sponsored by the State Medical Association.

By crippled child is meant any child who does not have the proper use of bones or muscles for work or education, and it includes such cases as cleft palate, harelip, bowlegs, flat feet, wry neck, contracture scars from burns or cuts, and such deformities as may arise from injuries, infantile paralysis, tuberculosis of bone or joint, rickets, etc.

Following the clinical examination children who can be benefited by treatment can be sent to the University Hospital at Columbia, or to some St. Louis hospital, providing their parents are willing to have them treated.

This service is provided by the State of Missouri through state and federal funds, and is free to any child whose parents are unable to pay for proper care and treatment. Any child with such a physical handicap will be examined and recommendations and diagnosis will be given the parents or persons accompanying the child. Children should be accompanied by parents whenever possible, and local doctors are welcome to bring private cases for diagnosis or recommendations.

If you know of any persons who are eligible for this service, please notify them of the date of the clinic so they will be able to take advantage of it if they desire.

For further information or communication write to Viola Heaton, R. N., field nurse, State Crippled Children's Service, 302 E. Commercial Street, Charleston, Mo.

TAX SLAP BLUNDER

By David Lawrence

Washington, May 30.—To appreciate the significance of the controversy which has arisen between President Roosevelt and Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, one does not have to be either an expert on taxation or even concerned with the merits of the tax bill, which has just become law.

It is important merely to note that the chairman of the finance committee of the senate of the United States, perhaps the most important legislative committee in Congress, and a man who has been a faithful Democrat and supporter, in the main, of new deal legislation, finds it necessary to say publicly that the President of the United States has put out some misinformation.

Harrison absolves the President of willful misrepresentation and expresses again his belief in Roosevelt's sincerity, but nevertheless he convicts the chief executive of what would seem to be any school child an almost unpardonable blunder—a President not knowing what an important piece of legislation presented to him for signature really contains.

Here we have something which involves not a conflict of opinion, but a question of fact. It is not just somebody's mistaken interpretation of what a law means which has prompted Senator Harrison's sensational utterance, but what is actually written in the text of the law itself. Unquestionably, as Harrison says, the President was misinformed. But why was he misinformed? That's the crux of the whole matter, and that very point is of more public consequence than what the mis-

represented part of the law really provides.

This is because Senator Harrison unwittingly has put his finger on the most dangerous tendency in American life today—one-man government. Roosevelt cannot personally do the tasks assigned to him by law, nor can he attend to the many extensions of power, beyond the law, which his zealous advisers tell him he can legally assume. He lacks the time to verify what is told him, and besides he is plainly overworked, which, all too often, begets a certain impulsiveness, if not irritability, born of haste.

Everything depends on the advisers to a President, to be sure, but much depends on a chief executive's own willingness to trust somebody else besides the sycophantic partisans who sit at his elbow with economic axes to grind and theories to try on over 130 million guinea pigs.

So intent are some of these advisers on putting the President in a position allegedly consistent with a previous stand, so unwilling are they to permit an acknowledgment of error that Roosevelt is placed by some of their statements and speeches prepared for him in the awkward position of a proud, unrelenting individual who would rather refuse to concede a point to his political opponents than objectively consider the true public interest.

If, on the other hand, Senator Harrison's thesis, namely that Roosevelt was misinformed by others, is untrue, it would put the President in the role of failing himself to understand an important law with which he is presumed to be familiar because he has been giving Congress messages of advice on the subject for quite a while now.

Senator Harrison's speech therefore, is a notable example of criticism expressed with restraint and yet without rancor, with logic and yet without invective—a refreshing utterance because it springs from the sincere convictions of a man who has labored for the administration in season and out of season, and who persuasively points to the fact that a bill had almost unanimous approval in its final form in both the house and senate still does not measure up to the desires of the President.

SCOUT HEADS BOOST SUMMER CAMP IDEA

Skeston Scout officials will meet with the three city troops in the near future to urge attendance at Camp Lewallen on the St. Francis River this summer. A week's session for older boys begins June 5, and subsequent weeks will be open to regular Boy Scouts. The Scout heads here would like for each troop to spend a week at the camp or, if a full troop does not go, have those from the three troops form a troop at the camp.

The camporee scheduled for the past week end at the South Grade School grounds was postponed until fall because two scoutmasters and a number of the boys were out of the city.

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Grocery Department; 12 Leonard McMullin, Grocery Department; 13 P. H. Gross, Grocery Department; 14 J. P. Gilbert, Implement Department; 15 Steve Humphreys, Implement Department; 16 Ida Frazier, Shoe Department; 17

Coe, Dry Goods Department; 18 Iva Myers, Dry Goods Department; 19 Mag Cooper, Dry Goods Department; 20 May Kavanaugh, Cashier; 21 Beula Kornegger, Dry Goods Department; 22 Miss Alger, Dry Goods Department; 23 Mrs.

Young, Dry Goods Department; 24 Robert Blakemore, Furniture Department; 25 Clyde Myers, Clothing Department; 26 Rella Brown, Clothing Department; 27 Azzie Cravens, Delivery Man; 28 Monroe Cravens, Delivery Man;

29 Harry Martin, Warehouse Man; 30 Lee Lawrence, Grocery Department; 31 Marion Rozier, Milliner; 32 Alma McKnight, Milliner Department; 33 Joe Stubbs, Jr., Candy Boy; Clay Stubbs, Candy Boy.

GOVERNOR VISITS WOUNDED TROOPER

Immediately after reviewing the Ozarks Jubilee parade Saturday afternoon, Governor Lloyd C. Stark and Major General Means called on highway patrolman, Nathan Massie, who is in a serious condition at the Lucy Lee Hospital as a result of bullet wounds suffered while on duty.

Both men talked to Massie for a short time. And just before departing the Governor remarked "keep fighting them old boys. You'll lick them yet."

Members of the highway patrol accompanied Governor Stark and General Means to the hospital.—Poplar Bluff American.

HAIL, RAIN AND WIND CAUSED GREAT DAMAGE

A terrific hail storm, accompanied by high wind, caused quite a large amount of damage in the Hendricks and Keener areas around 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Southbound Missouri Pacific train No. 25 ran into the storm near Keener. Thirty-seven double glass pane window lights were broken out of coaches. Dwelling house windows were broken out, roofs were damaged, leaves were stripped from trees and farmers suffered severe losses to grain crops, gardens and fruits. Many of the hailstones were of unusual size.

Toward mid-afternoon Sunday a wind and hail storm struck in the vicinity of the highway No. 53 bridge over Black river south of Poplar Bluff. Some damage was done to grain and fruit.—Poplar Bluff American.

BAPTIST CHURCH PLANS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Baptist Church will begin its Vacation Bible School Monday, June 6, at 8:30 a. m. This school will continue for two weeks, five days a week, from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m.

The school will be conducted by some 20 capable teachers and workers. They will teach the children

ren portions of the Bible suited to their age, have scripture gems memorized, tell many interesting stories, Biblical, patriotic, habit-forming, missionary, have supervised play periods, periods of music and notebook work, salutes to the Christian and American flags, and a closing period of handiwork.

The school is absolutely free to all children of the community from four years of age through 16 years of age. We want and encourage the parents of the community to send their children. We want the opportunity of sharing this school with your boy and girl.

It is desired to enroll the boys and girls Friday morning, June 3, at 9:00 a. m. so as to lose no time from work Monday.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S MEETING SATURDAY

Illmo, May 29.—Miss Helen Purcell of Illmo, district president of the Women's Democratic Clubs of the Tenth Congressional District, has announced that the semi-annual meeting of the organization will be held at Cape Girardeau Saturday, June 4.

The guests of honor will include Mrs. Nat S. Bowen of St. Louis, national committeewoman; Mrs. Mary Edna Cruzen, State Labor Commissioner, and Mrs. Paul Williams, state president, and her staff.

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RECREATIONAL MEETING

The Home Economics Club of the Parma Community is sponsoring a recreational program once a month for the 4-H club boys and girls and their families. The first meeting was held Tuesday night, May 24th at the home of Mrs. Solon Gee. 48 boys and girls took part in the good times which consisted of singing and playing games. At about 10 o'clock the young folks were invited in to refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cookies and pop were served.

The next meeting will be held at the Parma Gymnasium on Tuesday, June 28th beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

A nice representation of parents and 4-H club leaders were present and took part in the fun. Miss Anne Sillers, Home Demonstration Agent, directed the games.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Childrens Day," will be observed Sunday 8 p. m. with a special program provided by the Superintendent of the Orphans Home and Benevolent Institutions of St. Louis. Pictures of the entire work will be presented and a special offering will be taken for the work.

Sunday is being observed as the "Birthday of the Church," or "Pentecost Sunday." Sermon subject 10:45 a. m. will be "The Beginning of the New Testament Church." We are expecting decisions for Christ to be made as well as additions by present unattached members living in Skeston. Every Christian is expected to be present for the communion service.

Help maintain our splendid Bible School attendance by being present at 9:45 a. m. Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Mid-week services and choir practice every Wednesday evening.

HOLDS INVESTIGATION IN ENROLLEE'S DEATH

Arthur C. Reichardt, safety engineer for the U. S. Forest Service, was at the New Madrid CCC Camp last week from Thursday to Sunday as special investigator for the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural engineering in connection with the accidental death of James L. Wiseman, 18-year-old enrollee, in the overturning of a truck on the way to work last Wednesday.

Clark E. Jacoby, Drainage Inspector for the Bureau, was at the camp from Thursday to Monday, assisting in the investigation. No findings have been announced as yet. Special investigations are always made in cases of serious accidents to CCC enrollees or equipment to study their causes, and to recommend methods to forestall similar accidents in the future.

SERVICES FOR CCC ACCIDENT VICTIM

Funeral service were held Thursday afternoon, May 26, for

James L. Wiseman, at Bragg City, Mo., who was injured fatally Wednesday morning when a CCC truck on which he was riding overturned into a ditch a few miles west of Portageville, Mo. He was buried in the family lot in the cemetery at Stewart, Arkansas, 5 miles from Hardy. Services were held in the Pentecostal Church at Bragg City. Sixty-two of his camp mates from the New Madrid CCC camp attended.

LIGHTNING KILLS PEMISCOT MAN RIDING ON TRACTOR

Roy Lillard of Cottonwood point, south of Caruthersville, was instantly killed Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock when lightning struck him as he was driving a tractor across a field.

The 38-year old day laborer was thrown from the tractor and

into the air but the machine did not stop and ran across the field. —Kennett Democrat.

WAPPAPELLO WORK CAMP TO COST NEAR \$45,000

Bids will be received for hardware and other construction supplies used in the erecting of a work camp at the site of the \$16,000,000 Wappapello dam project at Wappapello, the U. S. Engineers of the Memphis district announced Saturday of last week at West Memphis, Ark. Closing time will be 2 p. m., June 3.

Engineers estimated the camp construction cost would be nearly \$45,000.—Kennett Democrat.

GIANT ALLIGATOR GAR SLAIN NEAR CHARLESTON

Charleston, May 31.—An all-

igator gar, weighing 126 pounds and being 7 feet 1 inch in length, was slain with a revolver by Walter Jackson, an employee of the highway department, in a backwater slough at Wolf Island today. He saw the gar on a trip there Sunday and going back today armed dispatched it with two shots. The gar was viewed by hundreds here today before it was skinned.

Negro Cropper Wins Usury Suit Against White Landlord

Jackson, Miss., May 31.—The State Supreme Court awarded Less Taylor, a Negro tenant farmer, a judgment of \$2279 yesterday against his white landlord, J. W. Copeland, on the ground the landlord charged usurious interest on a cotton crop loan.

The court ruled Copeland had forfeited both interest and principal to Taylor because "he charged and collected more than 20 per cent per annum" on a note for supplies for the Negro to make his crop.

JUMPS INTO SHALLOW WATER; FRACTURES LEG

Bobby Montgomery jumped from a bridge into what he thought was deep water, found the water only a few inches deep and fractured his right leg just above the ankle while swimming with friends Monday morning in Wolf Hole ditch near Applegate's Grove, southeast of the city. Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Montgomery, was treated by Dr. H. M. Kendig.

CCC CAMP GUESTS

Engineer and Mrs. Guy B. Fasken of the New Madrid CCC Camp were hosts over the Memorial Day week end to Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer were accompanied by their five children. While at New Madrid, Mr. Stauffer and the children tried out the bass fishing in St. John's Bayou.

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Morley News

Miss Ella Shores of Chaffee spent the past week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Seibert Gipson of Chaffee visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gipson Sunday.

Mrs. Elmyra Bynum, Luta Evans, Joy Murriel and Elmyra Wolpers and Clara and Vonda Foster spent Sunday and Monday at Poplar Bluff.

Miss Hattie Steward of Chaffee visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson and small daughter Betty Coleen of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Jr. and daughter Mary Joe and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patterson of Portageville visited Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sisco Seabough and daughter Rosemary returned home Saturday after a month's visit with relatives. Miss Christine Phillips of Farmington visited her mother Mrs. George Campbell Sunday and Monday her sister Virginia returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Ragains of Sikeston visited here Sunday.

Raymond Tomlinson Jr. is spending the week at the Early Smith home.

Paul Foster visited at Benton Sunday.

Marie Vaughn and Betty and Mary Watson returned to Miller Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beardslee of Cape visited here Saturday.

Miss Ethel Vaughn is spending the week at Sikeston.

Mrs. Clara Whitesell and daughter Lillian of Union City spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Lottie Leslie. Mrs. Leslie drove to Cape with them and spent the day with Mrs. Houch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie of Sikeston were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson Friday evening.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 4—

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With Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy.
Comedy and Serial.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY,
JUNE 5 AND 6—

"Vivacious Lady"
With Ginger Rodgers and James Stewart.
News and Comedy.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7—

"Hunted Men"
With Lloyd Nolen and Mary Carlisle.
Comedy and Short.

Miss Dorothy Weber of Crystal City visited here last week.

BAKER-HUTCHISON

Last Friday afternoon about 3:15, May 27, 1938, at the home of the parents of the bride, George D. Hutchison and wife, John Lemule Baker, of East Prairie, and Miss Johnnie L. Hutchison, of Sikeston, were united in marriage. Elder John B. Huffman officiated.

The bride was one of the graduates of the Sikeston High School this year, and had only received her diploma a few days ago. She has made her home in this city for many years, and had many friends among young people and others in Sikeston and neighboring towns.

The groom is a hard working young man, the son of Mrs. Betty Baker, of East Prairie, and he has lived in that town and community most all his life. He comes from a good family, highly respected, and the young man is working on a farm near East Prairie. He has several brothers and one sister.

The bride has one brother living in St. Louis, who has lucrative employment. Although she had contemplated a few months ago to work in a store in St. Louis for a few months, she decided to get married and settle down and become a real housekeeper and endeavor to become a competent home-maker.

As this young couple have launched their bark over the matrimonial sea, here's hoping that their voyage will not be a tempestuous one, but fraught with bliss and contentment, and that the proverbial saying, "Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one," may justly be applied to them.

The newly-weds are preparing to go to housekeeping soon in a farm house near East Prairie.—John B. Huffman.

DISTRICT MEETING
OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN

The semi-annual meeting of the Women's Democratic Clubs of the Tenth Congressional District will be held at Cape Girardeau Saturday, June 4, according to an announcement of Miss Helen Purcell of Illinois, president of the district organization. The regular business meeting will be called at 10:30 a. m. at the Marquette Hotel followed by a luncheon in the hotel at 1 o'clock. Later in the afternoon the members of the Cape Girardeau Club will entertain the visitors with a tea.

The guests of honor will include Mrs. Nat S. Brown of St. Louis, national committeewoman; Mrs. Mary Edna Cruzon, State Labor Commissioner, and Mrs. Paul Williams, state president and her staff.

Frank Cantrell of St. Louis was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, Mrs. Jas. Malone and little son and Joe Baker accompanied Mr. Cantrell to St. Louis Monday.

Notice Re Application For Permission to Locate and Maintain Power Lines on State Highways.

Whereas, the undersigned has applied to the State Highway Commission for permission to erect and maintain certain power lines upon and along State Highways Nos. 55, S-H, S-Z, S-B, S-A, and S-N in Scott County, Missouri between points more particularly described as follows:

On Route Mo. 55, on the East side thereof from the junction of Mo. 55 with U. S. 61, Northerly to the South section line of section 17, township 28 North, range 13 East.

On Route S-H from the junction of S-H with U. S. 60 and U. S. 62, North approximately 2 miles to the Northeast corner of Section 9, township 26 North, range 14 East, said line to be constructed on the West side of said Route S-H.

On Route S-Z, on the North side thereof, from the town of Vanduser one and one-quarter miles East.

On Route S-B, on the South side thereof, from the junction of the Oran-Vanduser road, East one-quarter mile.

On Route S-A, on the South side thereof, from the town of New Hamburg, East to the junction of S-A with U. S. 61.

On Route S-A, on the West side thereof, from the town of New Hamburg, North one mile; and

On Route S-N, on the East and North side thereof, from the Southeast corner of section 6, township 27 North, range 16 East, North to the East section line of section 2, township 27 North, range 15 East; thence North one-half mile along the West side of Route S-N; thence West five-eighths mile along the North side; thence North along the East and North side to the center of section 20, township 28 North, range 15 East.

Notice is hereby given, that at the office of the State Highway Commission in Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri on the 11th day of June, 1938 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. a hearing will be had upon said application at which time and place any person who might be interested in the matter of the location of said lines and matters incidental thereto will be given an opportunity to be heard thereon, and that on or prior to said date any such person may file with said Commission objections or suggestions, in writing, regarding such matters.

Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Cooperative Association
Applicant.
By ELON PROFFER, President.

Washington Comment

As the merry month of May draws toward its close, the Senate concerns itself with what is conveniently called the Spend and Lend Bill. The consideration of the measure is referred to as involving a "fight", "wrangling", and a "row", any one of which words is sufficient to indicate that the wise men of the upper house are not of one mind. The point in issue seems to be whether the states shall have complete control of the distribution of relief based on monetary grants from Washington. The matter simmers down to the old question as to how far a divided authority is wholesome. The appropriation for the Spend and Lend Bill is approximately three and a quarter billions, from which it appears that it is best to be sure of methods of operation before going further, even though the debate may involve such unpleasant things as rows, wrangles and fights.

Another piece of business that promises to produce some hard feeling is how far the Federal Government ought to go in making the funds of the Public Works Administration available for the building of electric plants for competition with companies of private ownership. Upon the one hand there is the natural desire for a reduced light and power bill at the end of the month. Upon the other hand there is the small stockholder, relying on the income from the investment of his lifetime savings, and sympathy and kindly feeling that exists toward a local concern. Come what may, somebody's ox is sure to be gored.

The House of Representatives has an iron in the fire, in the form of the Wages and Hours Bill, which is receiving repeated hearings and hammerings, with the certainty that ultimately it will be ducked into the cooling tub, with the word "done". The discussion has taken something of a sectional or territorial turn, the conservative element from the Southern States offering opposi-

Pleasant Valley News

Approximately 300 persons attended the Rally Day Programs at the Church Sunday. This Sunday School, East Prairie and White Oak Sunday Schools gave programs. The judges voted this Sunday School as giving the best program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark had as their guests Sunday and Monday, their daughter, Mrs. Susie Wilson, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Beeler and infant son, and Mrs. Beeler's daughter, Maud La Mott of Granite City, Ill. Miss La Mott stayed for a month's visit.

Miss Dora Jo Dame visited Miss Monteen McCann of Chaffee the latter part of last week.

Virginia Dance visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dame near Crowder, Friday night.

About 40 persons gathered at the Miller home and held church services Friday night. Mr. Miller has been afflicted for the past year.

Rev. T. F. Gray visited friends in this community the past week. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman visited their daughter, Miss Bessie, in the Cape Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Inman and sons, Jimmy and Billy, visited relatives and friends in this community Sunday.

Miss Ruby Tanner and grandmother Mrs. Love, of Sikeston visited friends in this community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and children, Anna and Juanita, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Larcom and son, Edward visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom near Benton Monday night.

INITIATIVE PLANNED ON
NEW HIGHWAY WORK

Jefferson City, May 28.—Initiative petitions for a new state highway program will be put in circulation this week in every voting precinct of the state, officials of the Citizens' Road Association announced today. On May 10, at a state-wide meeting in Jefferson City, there was concluded an extended study with adoption of a new year state highway program. Since that date, committees and attorneys have been perfecting the constitutional amendment and preparing petitions.

Launching of the initiative signature campaign was arranged at a meeting this week presided over by R. S. Brownlee, of Brookfield, former chairman of the

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State Highway Commission, and now President of the citizen group, E. E. Cramer, secretary, Charles E. Ferguson, of Willow Springs, another former State Highway Commissioner, vice-president. Among those present were officials of the Citizens' Road Association, division engineers, and the following: True Davis, St. Joseph, Bert Clark, Chillicothe, Charles Strong, Macon, Roy Noel, Paris, Allen P. Green, Jr. Mexico, A. W. Graham, Kansas City, Julian Bagby, Sedalia, Cliff G. Scruggs, Jefferson City, Rea A. Johnston, Booneville, Means Ray, Jefferson City, Oscar Schulte, Washington, Ben Reynolds, Joplin, C. L. Harrison, Cape Girardeau, Hugo Boewing, Poplar Bluff.

Petitions must be filed with Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown, by July 2. Work has been delayed by the necessity of waiting for data gathered by the State Highway Planning Survey, conducted for two years by the State Highway Department, under supervision of the Bureau of Public Roads. The Program Committee has declared that a stage has been reached where definite changes are required in the classification of state highways, in the correction of inequalities of distribution, in the determination in the amount of extensions consistent with revenues and cost of upkeep and to provide a minimum tax increase to avoid forfeiting nearly fifty per cent of the state's quota of federal aid.

Present statutes, the Committee says, are not adapted to balanced rounding out of the state highway system.

Headquarters for the campaign have been established here with E. E. Cramer, of Brookfield, Secretary, in charge. A campaign chairman, vice-chairman, and financial committee will be named later. Hugh Stephens, of Jefferson City, has been proposed for chairman, Charles E. Ferguson, of Willow Springs, for vice-

chairman, and Tom K. Smith, of St. Louis, Finance Committee head. Both Stephens and Ferguson are former members of the State Highway Commission.

The committee which drew up the proposed new highway program is composed of the following: George W. Catts, Kansas City, R. W. Brown, Carrollton, C. C. Chandler, Cassville, Les A. Pettus, St. Louis, M. S. Murray, Kansas City, Charles E. Ferguson, Willow Springs, Frank Russell, Hannibal, E. E. Cramer, Brookfield, Chairman. Roy F. Britton, of St. Louis, President of the Automobile Club, was a member, but did not sign the report.

FROM SIKESTON BULL SHEET

Marriage is an institution. Marriage is also a gamble. Gambling is against the law. Therefore, marriage as an institution is unconstitutional and should be abolished (Per Tom Baker).

Corrigan: Do you think that the song writer was correct when he said that a pretty girl is like a melody?

J. Martin: Why yes, Doesn't every fellow want to play her.

Dace: Go away women, I get all the loving I want at home.

Gal: Nonsense! You told me your wife kisses you only once a week.

Dace: That's right, but that's all the loving I want at home.

Chidester: Cutie, I'm going to kiss you before I pull your tooth. Patient: But why?

Chidester: I am out of gas.

Blanton—"Kiss me, Honey, and you'll get a treat". "Oh, swell! A highball or cocktail?"

—Dr. Dace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. u

PEDESTRIAN KILLED
AS TRUCKS COLLIDE

Two trucks colliding on Highway 60 just west of Dexter cost the life of a farmer, P. D. Daniels, 56, who was driving a hog along the highway near his home Sunday morning. A large truck swerved to the left of the highway to pass Daniel and a second truck, driven by Fred Moore of

Rombauer, collided with the first. The driver of the larger truck, named Giles, lost control, his vehicle struck Daniels, then overturned into a ditch. The Moore truck went into the opposite ditch. Daniels was taken to the Brandon Hospital in Poplar Bluff, where he died a few minutes later. His funeral was held Monday afternoon.

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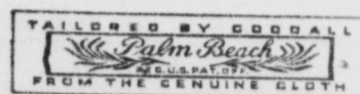
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Two of Matthews Schools Faculty Wed at Sikeston

Miss Glenda Christine Waters and Benton B. Conrad, both of Matthews, were married in the pastor's study of the Christian Church at 12:30 p. m. Sunday with

the Rev. R. S. Rains, pastor of the church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts and Helen Waters, sister of the bride, were the only attendants.

TENTATIVE PLANS FOR MISSOURI'S FUTURE ROAD PROGRAM

Submitted by the Executive Committee to The Highway Program Planning Committee of the Citizens' Road Association of Missouri.

Defining of State Highway System

The Missouri State Highway System shall be divided into two parts: One part shall be known as the Main Trunk System, to consist of all state highways authorized in Article 4 Section 44a of the constitution of Missouri, (except highways designated as supplementary highway), plus a limited mileage of traffic relief highways authorized under this amendment. Part Two shall be known as the Supplementary System, to consist of supplementary highways heretofore constructed under Article IV Section 44a of the Constitution of Missouri, plus any mileage of additional supplementary highways that may be built under this amendment.

Protection of Fixed Charges

In order to protect the integrity and credit of the State of Missouri, the first obligation chargeable against the basic revenues of the highway income shall provide for the retirement of outstanding road bonds and the payment of interest on said bonds; provide funds for the proper maintenance of the State Trunk System; provide funds for the cost of administration of the State Highway Department, including the cost of collecting revenue, and that part of the administration, operation, and maintenance of the State Highway Patrol that may be a legal obligation against the State Highway Department.

Division of Funds

After deducting fixed charges from basic revenues, the remainder shall be divided by the Highway Commission for expenditure on state highways and city streets, as follows:

Fifty per cent of the available funds shall be used for constructing, reconstructing, modernizing, including necessary relocations, and the improvement of the State Trunk System, and may be used for the purchase of right of way, and other necessary costs.

Twenty per cent of the funds available shall be used for maintenance, construction, reconstruction, improvement including necessary relocations of the State Supplementary System, and other necessary costs.

Twenty per cent of the available funds shall be expended at the discretion of the Highway Commission for the construction, reconstruction, modernization and betterment, including safety and convenience to traffic, maintenance, and other necessary improvements, upon either the Trunk System or the Supplementary System, on traffic relief routes and on any State highway in recreational areas.

The above provisions for distribution of funds shall expire December 31, 1948.

Fees For Collecting Motor Imposts

Annual appropriations for the collection of basic road revenues, including the furnishing of registration plates and driver licenses and for services pertaining to

APPROXIMATE SET-UP OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS UNDER ROAD PROGRAM RECOMMENDED BY SUB-COMMITTEE

License Fees (1937 Collections)	\$ 9,333,000
Miscellaneous Receipts (1937 Collections, including Drivers' license)	926,000
Present 2c Fuel Tax (1937 Collections)	11,800,000
Additional 1c Fuel Tax (anticipated)	5,800,000
Federal Aid (1937-1938 figure)	4,550,000
Anticipated Truck Fee increase	1,000,000
	\$33,209,000
Fixed Charges, including Maintenance of Trunk System:	
Bond Retirement and Interest	\$8,950,000
Administration	900,000
State Highway Patrol	450,000
Other State Departments	728,000
Maintenance Trunk System	4,200,000
	\$15,228,000
Balance Available for Distribution	\$17,981,000
Trunk System	50% \$8,990,500
City Streets	20% 3,596,200
Supplementary Roads	20% 3,596,200
At discretion of State Highway Commission	10% 1,798,100
	\$17,981,000

Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple left for Cape Girardeau to enter Southeast Missouri Teachers College for the summer term. In August they will return to Matthews where they will make their home, and where they are both employed in the Matthews High School, Mr. Conrad being principal.

Mrs. Conrad, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Waters, is a graduate of the Matthews High School and received her college training at the Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau. She has been a member of the Matthews school faculty for the past five years.

Mr. Conrad, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad of Marble Hill, was educated in the Jackson High School, and at the Cape Girardeau College. He has been employed as principal of the Matthews School for the past ten years.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY DINNER IN VIENNA, ILLINOIS

The following persons will attend a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Charles Murray in Vienna, Ill., given in honor of his mother, Mrs. Emily Murray, who will be 93 years old on that day. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, T. W. Jones, Mrs. Lizzie Scott, Miss Willie Jones and Patsy Ruth Gentes. Mr. Scott is a nephew of Mrs. Murray.

CO-WORKERS HOLD ALL DAY MEETING

The last meeting of the Co-Workers until next October was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Keith on North Ranney. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed on the lawn and at the business session, plans were completed for the rummage sale to be held by the society on Saturday, June 4, in the brick building on Front Street, formerly known as the Dr. Kendall office. Thirty-six members and guests were present at the meeting.

BOUNTY OF 20 TO 25 CENTS PLANNED FOR 1939 WHEAT

Washington, May 30.—Wheat farmers may receive a bounty of 20 to 25 cents a bushel on their 1939 grain, officials said today, if they co-operate with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in drastically reducing next year's crop. Because of prospects for the largest wheat surplus on record, the A A A is preparing under the new farm law to reduce plantings from 80,000,000 acres for this year's crop to 50,000,000 acres or less for 1939.

Growers were promised benefit payments at the rate of 12 cents a bushel on their normal production for complying with this year's acreage allotments. Officials hope to increase that amount next year. Whether the 20 or 25 cents bounty will be available, they said, depends on congressional approval of an additional \$212,000,000 for farm benefits. The fund has been included in the administration's relief bill by the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Senators close to the A A A indicated they would seek authority for maximum payments of 10 cents a bushel from the \$212,000,000 fund, instead of 8 cents. The balance of the bounty would be obtained from the \$500,000,000 already voted for the soil conservation program.

VARIED PROGRAM FOR CMTC THIS SUMMER

Omaha, Neb., May 27.—Daily schedules for the Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held this summer have already been prepared and approved, according to a statement made today by Major General Stanley H. Ford, Commanding the Seventh Corps Area. "Plans for these camps are carefully made months in advance," said General Ford, "and each day's program is arranged with a view to giving each boy who attends a maximum of benefit and pleasure. A particularly interesting athletic program is planned, and each trainee will be permitted to choose the sport he likes best. Baseball, softball, volleyball, tennis, track, swimming, and boxing and among those from which a choice may be made."

The Seventh Corps Area consists of the States of Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, and Arkansas, and camps will be held at Fort Crook, Neb., Fort Des Moines, Ia., Fort Lincoln, N. D., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Fort Snelling, Minn., Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and for colored boys at Fort Riley, Kans. The first camp will open July 7, and all will continue for 30 days after the opening date.

Young men between the ages of 17 and 24 who are in good health are eligible for the first year, or Basic Course. All necessary expenses will be paid by the government, including transportation to and from camp, and food, lodging, uniforms, athletic equipment, laundry, and medical care will be furnished.

No obligation for future military service of any kind is incurred by those who attend these camps.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure and son Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes and son Billy, spent the week end on Current River near Doniphan.

Apollo Group in Final Gathering

The last meeting for the year of the Apollo Group will be held at the Marshall Hotel this (Friday) afternoon with Mrs. V. L. Bowles in charge.

Mrs. Ella H. Van Amburgh, district secretary, and Miss Thekla James, both of Marble Hill, and Mrs. Clara Drew Miller, first vice-president of the State Federation of Music, of Cape Girardeau, have been invited to be present.

Those who will appear on the program are Mrs. Robert Mow, Jr., Mrs. Paul Hockemeier, Mrs. Kendall Sikes, Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Miss Wooten Hollingsworth, Mrs. H. E. Reuber, Mrs. R. A. Moore, Miss Ruth Hollingsworth, Miss Gwendolyn Kirk, Mrs. L. R. Burns, Mrs. John Tandy, Mrs. Sam Gaston and Mrs. E. B. Poage.

NOAL KELLETT WED TO KENTUCKY GIRL

Miss Ora Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heath of Mt. Victory, Ky., and Noal Kellett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Kellett of Sikeston, were married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kellett on Helen Avenue. The Rev. A. L. Sullivan of Morehouse performed the ceremony.

The couple left Thursday for Thayer, Mo., where they will make their home.

TRUCK DESTROYED BY FIRE SOUTH OF CITY

A truck believed from Illinois and loaded with coal caught fire Tuesday night just above Ellisville, south of Sikeston on Highway 61, and was totally destroyed. The vehicle was headed south and is not thought to have had a wreck. It was reported the fire started around the gasoline tank. The coal cargo was also destroyed.

Mrs. Wesley Ferguson, who underwent an operation at the Lay Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff, was returned to her home in Morehouse Wednesday in the Albritton ambulance.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Scott Alexander in Charleston, Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mrs. T. B. Dudley and son T. B. Jr., of St. Louis spent the week end in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr.

Mrs. Vernon Heiser and small son have returned home after a ten-days' visit in Vienna, Ill., with her sister, Mrs. Madge Andres, and family.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. S. C. Miller in Oran Tuesday morning were, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mitchell, Mrs. P. D. Malone, Mrs. John Simler, Mrs. Antone Meiderhoff, Mrs. John Witt, Mrs. Joe Meiderhoff, Mrs. Frank Hoeller and Mrs. Mary Welter. Mrs. Miller was an aunt of Mrs. Mitchell and Leroy Heiser.

TUBERCULOSIS X-RAY TEST IS VALUABLE

Because early tuberculosis may not manifest symptoms or physical signs, all chest examinations for tuberculosis should be accompanied by an X-ray picture, according to the Medical Committee of the Missouri Tuberculosis Association.

"The beginnings of tuberculosis frequently do not cause cough, pain, or discomfort to the patient. This is the reason the disease is not recognized in a large number of patients until it is advanced," the committee states. "Unless X-ray films of the chest are taken, physicians themselves may not be able to detect the earliest onset of the disease."

Many children become infected with tubercle bacilli, as may be shown by a positive reaction to the tuberculin test. Fortunately for the race, childhood infection after infancy is not usually disastrous. Discovery of childhood tuberculosis is important because it shows that the child has been subject to a source of infection, and massive doses of the germ received through constant contact with an open case is dangerous, the committee points out.

The importance of analyzing the sputum of tuberculosis patients to discover tubercle bacilli, classifying a case as "open" if the germs are found, is also stressed.

After a child has reacted positively to the tuberculin test, X-ray films should be taken at two-year intervals, or oftener if necessary, to see whether or not the first infection is flaring into active disease.

"The X-ray has been called 'an autopsy of the living,'" the committee's statement says. "Adults may appear in perfect health for months, and at times for years, after active tuberculosis has started. As a rule, pulmonary tuberculosis is somewhat advanced when pleurisy develops, hemorrhage occurs, or cough continues."

"The answer to the problem of early diagnosis, then, is the X-ray. Every member of a tuberculous family should undergo routine X-ray examinations. Every patient who goes to his physician for a chest examination, suspecting tuberculosis, should insist that an X-ray film be made."

Announce Wedding of Betty Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher of Morehouse announced this week the marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty Caroline, to Samuel Medbourn of Culver, Indiana, which was performed last Aug. 10, 1937, at the Methodist parsonage in Garrett, Ind., with the Rev. Arnold officiating.

Mrs. Medbourn was graduated from the Sikeston High School with the Class of 1936, and from Christian College at Columbia Wednesday, June 1, Mr. Medbourn is a graduate of the Culver Military Academy and also attended Illinois University, Champaign, Ill., and the Fort Wayne Business College.

The young couple will reside in Culver where Mr. Medbourn is in business.

SHOWER FOR LENA MILLER

Miss Lena Miller was honored at a surprise miscellaneous shower at her home in Sikeston Monday night, given by Mrs. W. A. English, Mrs. Buck Bradford and Mrs. Bill Anderson.

Guests enjoying the occasion were Mrs. English, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. C. B. Wade, Mrs. W. C. Porter, Mrs. L. Bom and Mrs. Lyman Harrison of Benton, Mrs. Bill Anderson and daughter, Mary Ann, of Morley, Misses Alma and Edith Miller of Blodgett, Misses Strickler of Charleston, Mrs. Glenn Nenninger and Mrs. Ted Krieger and Mrs. Ruth Zirke of Cape Girardeau. All reported a delightful evening.—Benton Democrat.

Car and Truck Collide in City

A 1937 Chevrolet truck driven by H. F. Callison, 41 of Freemont, Mo., and a 1936 Plymouth sedan driven by Joe Kirby of Vanduser collided at 9:45 o'clock Thursday morning on Highway 60 just east of the Frisco tracks, causing considerable damage to the vehicles. Occupants received only a shaking up.

The Highway Patrol said the Plymouth started to make a left turn in front of the truck, which was going east. The front part of the car including the wheels, was damaged, and the body of the truck, which was hauling lumber, was sprung so that the lumber had to be unloaded.

The truck is owned by Rola Johnson of Freemont, and the Plymouth by Mott Douglas of Kennett. Jewell Green and Ruth Rogers, of Vanduser, were riding with Kirby.

Corn and Hog Production Centers and Hog Slaughter Centers in United States

Picture the first corn production center in this country, about the year 1621. It probably consisted of a few almost barren acres of rocky stump ground, and a sparse growth of the precious corn, carefully tended by the Pilgrims as the Indians had taught them to grow this Indian food called "Maize".

Then picture the first hog production center. Hogs, imported by the early settlers were allowed to run at large until they became half-wild, ferocious beasts, of little value—the ancestors of our

various porcine breeds of today. To this add a picture of the original packing plant—the Colonial farmer slaughtering his own meat, and his good wife drying or probably packing it in a barrel of brine for future use.

Following the Revolutionary War, farmers emigrated westward over the mountains and the center of corn and hog production shifted westward into the Ohio Valley. And it was here that the corn-hog combination and the organized packing industry as we know them today really developed. Cincinnati truly became "Porkopolis", and, as one writer of that day sums it up: "It was Cincinnati that originated and perfected the system which packs fifteen bushels of corn into a pig and packs that pig into a barrel and sends him over the mountains and over the ocean to feed mankind."

Chicago was first a concentration point market for drovers and meat packing was of no importance until the coming of the railroads after 1850. A decade later Chicago packed more hogs than Cincinnati. The development of refrigeration and the refrigerator car shortly after 1880 revolution-

ized the entire industry. It made possible the packing of meat the year around, the slaughter of livestock at points of production, and the shipment of meat instead of live animals to distant consuming centers.

Modern times have seen the rise of good roads, the motor truck, and radio market news broadcasts. Their increased use by producers in the selling of livestock has been a further incentive to draw hog slaughter closer to the centers of corn and hog production.

Two aristocratic looking gentlemen were discussing their family affairs one day. One was worried about the conduct of his son, saying:

First—I don't know what to do with him. He went out with a girl about a month ago and caught trench mouth from her.

Second—That's nothing. Likely to happen to any young man.

First—But it is something. He gave it to our hired girl—and then I got it and gave it to my wife.

Second—Say! You'd better do something about him! Maybe I've got it now!

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